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NEW LIST OF LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor annually issues a list of areas of high unemployment which qualify as labor surplus areas. The newly released list will be in effect for the whole of fiscal year 1986 (Ocober 1, 1985, through September 30, 1986).

Political jurisdictions in Georgia that have been designated as labor surplus areas for fiscal year 1986 are as follows:

Brantley County
Chattooga County
Dodge County
Evans County
McIntosh County
Meriwether County
Polk County
Pulaski County
Taliaferro County
Terrell County
Turner County
Twiggs County
Warren county
Wayne County
Wilkes County
Worth County

The purpose of designating labor surplus areas is to relieve economic hardship in areas of high unemployment by encouraging government agencies to purchase goods and services in those locales. Employers who operate businesses located in labor surplus areas receive preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts; this preferential treatment is authorized under the terms of the Small Business Act (PL 95-89), Defense Manpower Policy No. 4B (DMP-4B), Executive Order 12073 (Federal Procurement in Labor Surplus areas), and Executive order 10582 (implementing the Buy America Act).

The list is based on the unemployment rate for the two most recent calendar years (for this list, 1983 and 1984). The two-year average is used to assure that only those areas experiencing high levels of structural unemployment are targeted to receive federal procurement contracts.

To be designated a labor surplus area, a civil jurisdiction must have an unemployment rate during the reference period that is equal to at least 1.2 times the national unemployment rate or 10 percent regardless of the national rate. During periods of low national unemployment, no area will be classified as a labor surplus area unless its two-year average unemployment rate was 6 percent or higher.

Although the regularly issued list of labor surplus areas is based on a two-year average unemployment rate, a provision exists for adding an area when an unusual event causes a sudden rise in unemployment. A plant closing, a contract cancellation, or a natural disaster such as fire or a flood are examples of incidents that might qualify an area for consideration. The primary criteria are that the occurrence must be permanent or long-term and must have substantial impact on the area's unemploy-

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ment rate. Last year, petitions were filed and granted giving three counties—Dodge, Pulaski, and Wilkes—labor surplus area status.

Information about bidding on federal contracts can be obtained from:

General Services Administration
Richard B. Russell Federal Building
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga 30303
(404) 221-5103 or 221-3032

Requests for information about unemployment rates or requests that a political jurisdiction be considered for designation as a labor surplus area on the basis of exceptional circumstances should be directed to:

Georgia Department of Labor
Labor Information Systems
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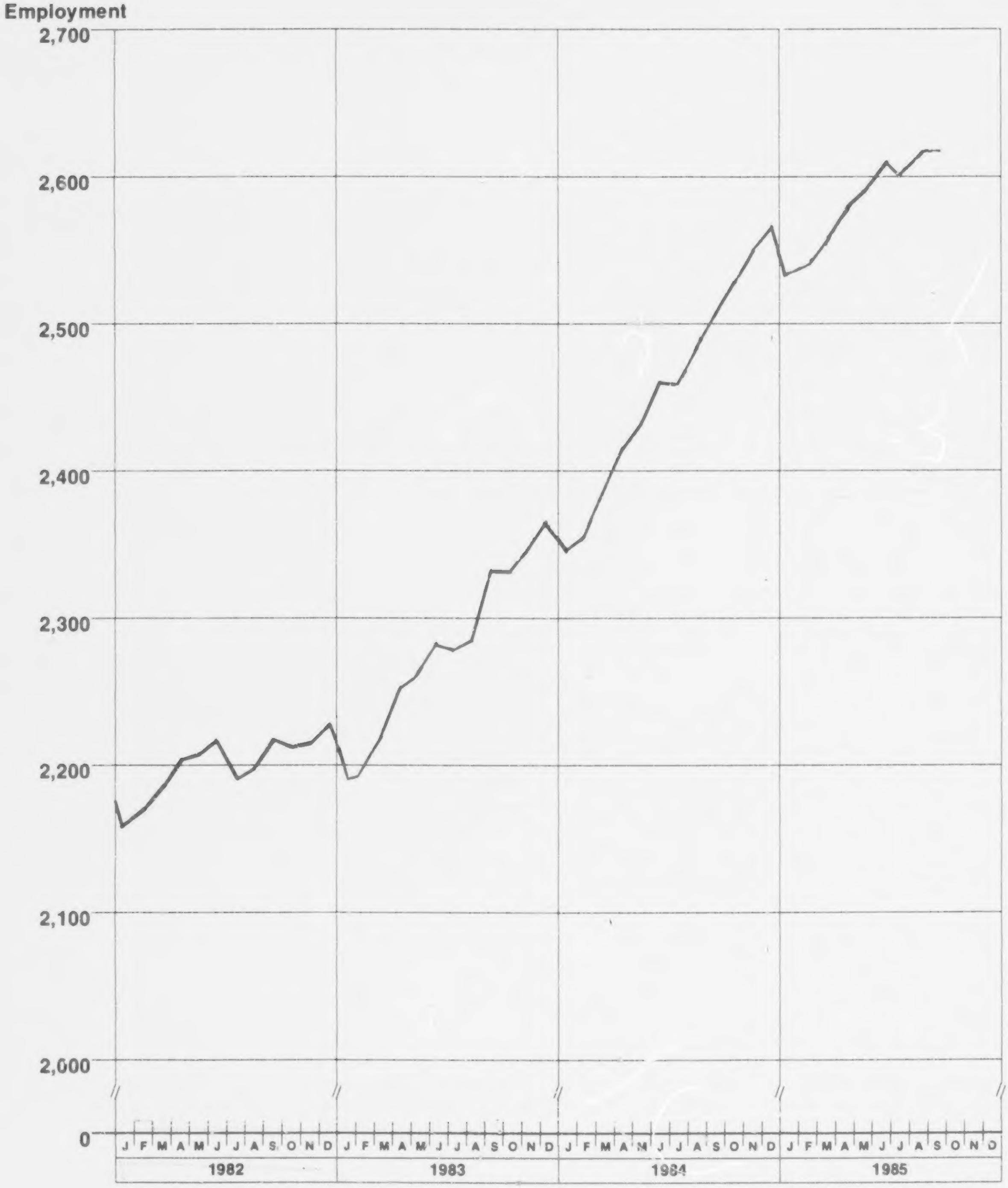
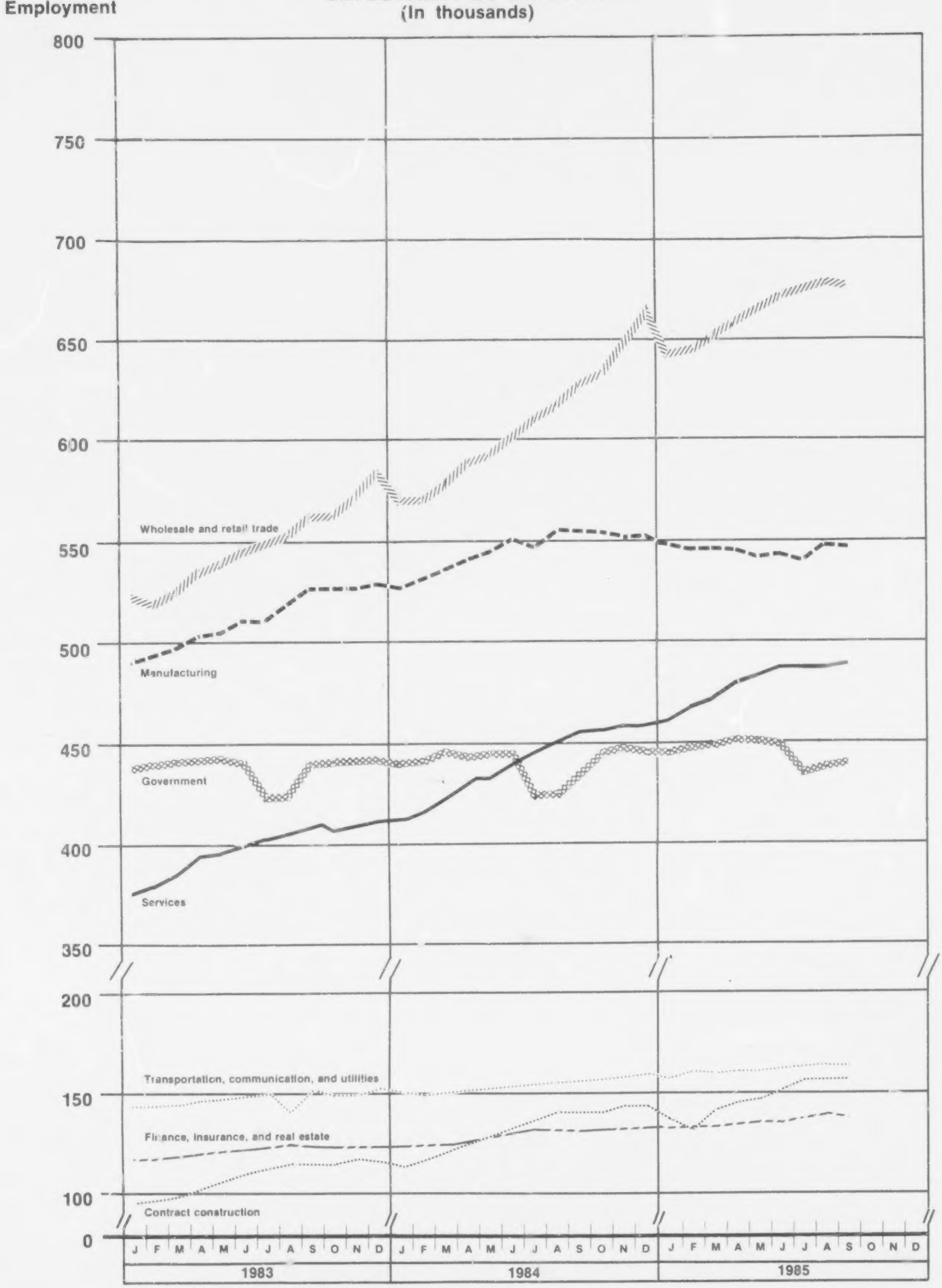
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,617.1**	**2,611.6**	**2,507.8**	**5.5**	**109.3**
Manufacturing	300005	546.9	546.3	554.7	.6	-7.8
Durable goods	300025	212.4	212.0	213.5	.4	-1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.2	36.6	35.8	-.4	.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.6	15.9	15.9	-.3	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.1	10.9	.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.0	6.1	6.3	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.1	19.1	19.6	.0	-.5
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.3	16.5	.0	-1.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.1	19.9	20.4	.2	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.8	25.6	25.0	.2	.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.1	27.1	27.0	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	44.8	44.8	45.4	.0	-.6
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.5	12.9	.2	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	334.5	334.3	341.2	.2	-6.7
Food and kindred products	420005	57.9	57.7	57.8	.2	.1
Meat products	420105	22.3	22.2	21.5	.1	.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	16.9	17.0	16.7	-.1	.2
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.2	3.9	-.1	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.4	8.6	9.1	-.2	-.7
Textile mill products	422005	100.8	100.2	106.7	.6	-5.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	17.8	22.1	.5	-3.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.6	8.7	.0	-1.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.4	7.6	7.7	-.2	-.3
Floor covering mills	422705	33.3	32.9	31.4	.4	1.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.7	22.0	.0	-1.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	73.5	73.2	75.0	.3	-1.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.2	40.1	40.7	.1	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.4	23.2	24.3	.2	-.9
Paper and allied products	426005	29.3	30.0	29.8	-.7	-.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	12.9	13.3	13.9	-.4	-1.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.0	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	32.2	31.9	30.7	.3	1.5
Commercial printing	427505	12.5	12.5	11.8	.0	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.5	18.9	.0	-.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	1.9	2.2	.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.5	20.9	20.6	-.4	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,070.2	2,065.4	1,953.2	4.8	117.0
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	7.9	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	156.5	156.1	141.5	.4	15.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.3	163.0	157.6	.3	5.7
Transportation	500015	101.0	100.5	97.0	.5	4.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.7	37.7	36.7	.0	1.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.7	24.0	-.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	676.8	677.2	626.8	-.4	50.0
Wholesale trade	650005	204.9	204.0	197.2	.9	7.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.3	128.9	123.6	-1.6	3.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.6	75.1	73.6	2.5	4.0
Retail trade	652005	471.9	473.2	429.6	-1.3	42.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	137.5	138.0	131.6	-.5	5.9
Finance	760025	61.7	61.9	58.3	-.2	3.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.6	44.8	43.8	-.2	.8
Real estate	765075	31.2	31.2	29.6	.0	1.6
Services	800005	488.4	487.3	454.5	1.1	33.9
Government	998008	439.8	435.9	433.1	3.9	6.7
Federal	998011	92.4	92.8	89.5	-.4	2.9
Defense	998101	40.2	40.4	38.3	-.2	1.9
Other federal	998401	36.7	36.9	36.6	-.2	.1
State	998512	98.5	101.3	99.5	-2.8	-1.0
State education	882002	39.3	41.0	40.0	-1.7	-.7
Other state	992972	59.3	60.3	59.5	-1.0	-.2
Local	998523	248.8	241.8	244.2	7.0	4.6
Local education	882003	124.0	114.3	119.9	9.7	4.1
Other local	993973	124.8	127.5	124.3	-2.7	.5

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

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SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**408.8**	**407.3**	**416.6**	**1.5**	**-7.8**
Durable goods	300025	157.2	157.3	158.9	-.1	-1.7
Nondurable goods	400015	251.6	250.1	257.7	1.5	-6.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.5	39.7	39.5	.8	1.0
Textile mill products	422005	82.9	82.2	88.1	.7	-5.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.2	15.8	20.3	.4	-4.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.4	6.3	7.0	.1	-.6
Knitting mills	422505	5.9	6.1	6.1	-.2	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	27.2	26.8	25.4	.4	1.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.5	17.4	18.5	.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.5	61.0	62.7	.5	-1.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.8	34.6	34.4	.2	.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.1	18.7	20.0	.4	-.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.7	30.0	28.8	-.3	.9
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.5	9.4	9.5	.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	22.7	23.3	22.7	-.6	.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.9	10.2	10.8	-.3	-.9
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.8	10.8	10.9	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.7	.0	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.7	14.7	15.0	.0	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	11.0	10.9	11.3	.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.8	16.9	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.8	17.7	17.9	.1	-.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.9	19.8	19.7	.1	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	27.8	27.8	29.5	.0	-1.7

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$333.29**	**$328.41**	**$314.47**	**41.3**	**41.0**	**41.0**	**$ 8.07**	**$ 8.01**	**$ 7.67**
Durable goods	300025	380.45	374.88	361.67	41.9	41.7	42.3	9.08	8.99	8.55
Nondurable goods	400015	303.48	299.22	285.42	40.9	40.6	40.2	7.42	7.37	7.10
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	308.70	293.27	282.80	42.0	39.9	40.0	7.35	7.35	7.07
Textile mill products	422005	286.96	284.76	267.56	42.2	42.0	41.1	6.80	6.78	6.51
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	294.41	301.86	274.98	42.3	43.0	41.6	6.96	7.02	6.61
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.28	309.58	289.93	42.6	42.7	41.3	7.26	7.25	7.02
Knitting mills	422505	232.76	231.07	218.00	38.6	38.9	36.7	6.03	5.94	5.94
Floor covering mills	422705	305.75	293.63	286.89	44.7	43.5	43.6	6.84	6.75	6.58
Yarn and thread mills	422805	267.30	268.37	244.86	39.6	39.7	38.2	6.75	6.76	6.41
Apparel and other textile products	423005	187.03	183.50	180.31	36.6	36.7	36.5	5.11	5.00	4.94
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	180.07	180.91	174.17	35.8	36.4	35.4	5.03	4.97	4.92
Women's and children's clothing	423335	189.25	181.16	180.10	37.7	37.2	37.6	5.02	4.87	4.79
Lumber and wood products	324005	244.13	248.40	237.10	41.1	41.4	40.6	5.94	6.00	5.84
Furniture and fixtures	325005	227.43	215.67	217.94	39.9	39.0	34.0	5.70	5.53	6.41
Paper and allied products	426005	537.99	526.28	524.06	45.4	44.6	45.1	11.85	11.80	11.62
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	661.20	623.25	612.77	47.5	45.0	45.9	13.92	13.85	13.35
Chemicals and allied products	428005	431.57	418.74	391.92	42.9	42.0	42.6	10.06	9.97	9.20
Leather and leather products	431005	159.00	160.11	127.71	35.1	35.5	38.7	4.53	4.51	3.30
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	356.87	351.54	339.78	41.4	42.1	42.0	8.62	8.35	8.09
Fabricated metal products	334005	343.19	340.30	343.87	41.1	41.5	44.6	8.35	8.20	7.71
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	463.49	457.71	404.55	42.6	41.8	46.5	10.88	10.95	8.70
Transportation equipment	337005	577.72	558.99	509.61	44.0	43.4	40.9	13.13	12.88	12.46

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

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SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,292.9**	**1,290.3**	**1,226.0**	**2.6**	**66.9**
Manufacturing	300005	176.6	177.0	178.1	-.4	-1.5
Durable goods	300025	92.7	92.5	91.3	.2	1.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.1	4.1	3.7	.0	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.5	.2	.6
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.3	9.2	9.2	.1	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.6	6.6	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.2	9.1	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.2	11.2	9.9	.0	1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.4	13.7	13.2	-.3	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	28.6	28.6	29.5	.0	-.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.4	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	83.9	84.5	86.9	-.6	-3.0
Food and kindred products	420005	20.2	20.3	20.5	-.1	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.2	6.7	.0	-.5
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.5	3.2	-.3	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	8.3	8.8	-.5	-1.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.3	2.6	3.0	-.3	-.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.4	12.2	13.1	.2	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.4	5.7	.1	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.4	4.0	.1	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.1	8.1	-.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.0	4.0	4.2	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.7	19.5	19.3	.2	.4
Commercial printing	427505	8.1	8.2	8.1	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.4	9.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.4	6.8	7.5	-.4	-1.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,116.3	1,113.3	1,047.8	3.0	68.5
Mining	100005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	79.5	80.2	68.4	-.7	11.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.1	105.7	101.5	.4	4.6
Transportation	500015	70.5	69.9	66.4	.6	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	367.4	367.3	347.8	.1	19.6
Wholesale trade	650005	133.8	133.9	128.0	-.1	5.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.4	91.0	87.5	-.6	2.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	43.4	42.9	40.4	.5	3.0
Retail trade	652005	233.6	233.4	219.8	.2	13.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	88.2	88.9	83.4	-.7	4.8
Finance	760025	35.4	35.6	33.5	-.2	1.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.4	29.6	28.7	-.2	.7
Services	800005	298.3	295.7	271.4	2.6	26.9
Government	998008	175.6	174.3	174.1	1.3	1.5
Federal	998011	36.3	36.4	35.6	-.1	.7
Defense	998101	6.4	6.4	6.2	0	.2
Other federal	998401	21.5	21.5	21.8	.0	-.3
State	998512	32.6	34.4	33.8	-1.8	-1.2
State education	882002	10.0	10.9	10.5	-.9	-.5
Other state	992972	22.6	23.4	23.2	-.8	-.6
Local	998523	106.6	103.6	104.7	3.0	1.9
Local education	882003	52.0	47.1	50.0	4.9	2.0
Other local	993973	54.6	56.5	54.8	-1.9	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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Total manufacturing	**300005**	**120.6**	**121.0**	**125.2**	**-.4**	**-4.6**
Durable goods	300025	65.0	65.0	66.8	.0	-1.8
Nondurable goods	400015	55.6	55.9	58.4	-.3	-2.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.7	13.0	13.1	-.3	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	6.5	6.9	7.1	-.4	-.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.8	9.6	10.0	.2	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.7	4.6	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.6	2.5	3.0	.1	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.1	3.8	.2	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.8	4.7	4.9	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	7.3	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	4.6	4.5	4.1	.1	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.7	6.8	6.7	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	8.0	7.1	.1	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	16.9	17.0	19.0	-.1	-2.1

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ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$388.75**	**$378.94**	**$349.36**	**41.4**	**41.1**	**39.7**	**$ 9.39**	**$ 9.22**	**$ 8.80**
Durable goods	300025	428.22	415.83	382.01	41.9	41.5	39.1	10.22	10.02	9.77
Nondurable goods	400015	341.90	335.36	312.66	40.8	40.6	40.5	8.38	8.26	7.72
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	342.33	344.42	295.48	40.9	41.9	40.7	8.37	8.22	7.26
Textile mill products	422005	242.11	242.26	222.26	38.8	39.2	39.2	6.24	6.18	5.67
Apparel and other textile products	423005	191.99	190.27	182.03	36.5	35.9	36.7	5.26	5.30	4.96
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	158.01	159.85	179.78	34.5	34.6	35.6	4.58	4.62	5.05
Women's and children's clothing	423335	225.20	227.91	182.88	37.1	36.7	36.0	6.07	6.21	5.08
Lumber and wood products	324005	252.73	250.97	221.63	39.8	39.9	37.0	6.35	6.29	5.99
Furniture and fixtures	325005	297.60	285.43	244.56	38.7	39.1	34.3	7.69	7.30	7.13
Paper and allied products	426005	463.77	454.81	421.08	46.1	45.3	43.5	10.06	10.04	9.68
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	434.32	429.57	402.91	44.5	43.7	43.7	9.76	9.83	9.22
Chemicals and allied products	428005	435.80	414.50	431.21	42.6	41.7	44.5	10.23	9.94	9.69
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	346.98	359.53	324.95	40.3	42.7	41.5	8.61	8.42	7.83
Fabricated metal products	334005	444.16	439.49	369.34	40.6	41.5	39.8	10.94	10.59	9.28
Transportation equipment	337005	630.89	598.40	523.64	43.6	42.5	38.0	14.47	14.08	13.78

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.3**	**47.5**	**48.1**	**-.2**	**-.8**
Manufacturing	300005	10.4	10.5	10.5	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.8	.7	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.6	8.7	8.7	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.3	.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.8	5.0	4.9	-.2	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.0	36.9	37.5	.1	-.5
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.6	11.6	11.2	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.5	8.5	8.1	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Services	800005	7.1	7.1	7.0	.0	.1
Government	998008	11.1	11.1	12.1	.0	-1.0
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.1	8.0	9.0	.1	-.9

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and selary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**56.7**	**57.5**	**56.0**	**-.8**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	15.5	15.5	15.6	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.6	5.5	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	10.1	-.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.3	42.0	40.4	-.7	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.1	1.9	1.6	.2	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.3	12.4	.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	9.9	10.1	.2	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.3	8.3	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	14.9	15.8	14.7	-.9	.2
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	12.9	13.8	12.7	-.9	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**138.9**	**140.0**	**135.2**	**-1.1**	**3.7**
Manufacturing	300005	36.5	36.5	35.7	.0	.8
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	9.7	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.4	26.1	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.7	6.7	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.2	13.3	13.0	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.4	103.5	99.5	-1.1	2.9
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.2	7.5	7.2	-.3	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.7	28.5	27.8	.2	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.5	4.4	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	24.2	24.0	23.4	.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.0	.0	.6
Services	800005	22.8	23.1	22.2	-.3	.6
Government	998008	33.2	33.9	32.7	-.7	.5
Federal	998011	7.4	7.6	6.9	-.2	.5
State and local	998509	25.8	26.4	25.8	-.6	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.6**	**87.2**	**88.4**	**.4**	**-.8**
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	19.9	22.3	.4	-2.0
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.5	3.9	-.1	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.5	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	15.0	14.6	16.7	.4	-1.7
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.7	3.9	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.2	9.0	.5	-1.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.0	1.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.3	67.3	66.1	.0	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.4	5.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.1	19.1	19.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.5	16.5	16.4	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.2	5.9	-.1	.2
Services	800055	13.0	13.0	13.3	.0	-.3
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	18.9	.1	1.2
Federal	998011	7.4	7.4	6.5	.0	.9
State and local	998509	12.7	12.6	12.4	.1	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**111.8**	**110.3**	**110.2**	**1.5**	**1.6**
Manufacturing	300005	19.0	19.1	19.7	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.1	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.5	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.1	12.2	12.6	-.1	-.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.8	3.3	.0	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.4	1.5	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	92.8	91.2	90.5	1.6	2.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	5.1	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.7	22.9	.0	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.9	18.2	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.9	6.7	-.1	.1
Services	800005	19.4	18.6	19.1	.8	.3
Government	998008	33.3	32.5	32.2	.8	1.1
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	17.3	.0	.9
State and local	998509	15.1	14.3	14.9	.8	.2

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**95.1**	**93.8**	**93.8**	**1.3**	**1.3**
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	15.9	16.0	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.8	7.5	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324065	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.1	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.5	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.5	3.6	3.9	-.1	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	79.1	77.8	77.8	1.3	1.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.0	5.9	5.8	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.2	10.6	10.1	-.4	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.0	22.9	22.2	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.6	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	18.2	18.2	17.6	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Services	800055	18.7	18.8	18.9	-.1	-.2
Government	998008	17.0	15.5	16.7	1.5	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
State and local	998509	14.3	12.8	14.1	1.5	.2

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.5**	**10.4**	**10.0**	**.1**	**.5**
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.3	4.7	.1	.7
Nondurable goods	400015	5.1	5.1	5.3	.0	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.8	.9	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.8	2.4	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$461.89**	**$442.47**	**$453.80**	**44.8**	**43.0**	**45.7**	**$10.31**	**$10.29**	**$ 9.93**
Durable goods	300025	425.42	424.24	416.31	44.5	44.1	45.9	9.56	9.62	9.07
Nondurable goods	400015	500.82	460.64	486.85	45.2	41.8	45.5	11.08	11.02	10.70
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	275.78	295.24	277.68	41.1	43.1	42.2	6.71	6.85	6.58
Paper and allied products	426005	630.84	554.27	611.77	49.4	43.1	49.9	12.77	12.86	12.26
Chemicals and allied products	428005	429.05	431.49	374.78	44.6	44.9	42.3	9.62	9.61	8.86
Transportation equipment	337005	545.01	546.74	476.21	49.1	49.3	46.1	11.10	11.09	10.33

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1985	REVISED AUG. 1985	REVISED SEPT. 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,818,000	115,299,000	113,764,000	519,000	2,054,000
	Employed	107,544,000	107,172,000	105,394,000	372,000	2,150,000
	Unemployed	8,274,000	8,127,000	8,370,000	147,000	-96,000
	Rate	7.1	7.0	7.4	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,850,000	116,679,000	113,843,000	-829,000	2,007,000
	Employed	107,867,000	108,628,000	105,792,000	-761,000	2,075,000
	Unemployed	7,984,000	8,051,000	8,051,000	-67,000	-67,000
	Rate	6.9	6.9	7.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,859,996	2,879,323	2,809,784	-19,327	50,212
	Employed	2,663,555	2,678,462	2,647,731	-14,907	15,824
	Unemployed	196,441	200,861	162,053	-4,420	34,388
	Rate	6.9	7.0	5.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,069	53,669	54,882	-600	-1,813
	Employed	47,732	48,289	50,441	-557	-2,709
	Unemployed	5,337	5,380	4,441	-43	896
	Rate	10.1	10.0	8.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	64,603	65,913	65,323	-1,310	-720
	Employed	60,458	61,754	61,929	-1,296	-1,471
	Unemployed	4,145	4,159	3,394	-14	751
	Rate	6.4	6.3	5.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,278,446	1,284,300	1,251,185	-5,854	27,261
	Employed	1,207,403	1,213,281	1,193,280	-5,878	14,123
	Unemployed	71,043	71,019	57,905	24	13,138
	Rate	5.6	5.5	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,853	146,533	141,031	-1,680	3,822
	Employed	133,241	135,607	130,769	-2,366	2,472
	Unemployed	11,612	10,926	10,262	686	1,350
	Rate	8.0	7.5	7.3	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,115	92,293	92,843	-1,178	-1,728
	Employed	83,170	83,333	86,284	-163	-3,114
	Unemployed	7,945	8,960	6,559	-1,015	1,386
	Rate	8.7	9.7	7.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	114,242	113,342	114,380	900	-138
	Employed	104,377	103,820	106,736	557	-2,359
	Unemployed	9,865	9,522	7,644	343	2,221
	Rate	8.6	8.4	6.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,665	96,351	97,707	314	-1,042
	Employed	88,763	88,289	90,758	474	-1,995
	Unemployed	7,902	8,062	6,949	-160	953
	Rate	8.2	8.4	7.1	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1985	REVISED AUG. 1985	REVISED SEPT. 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1985	REVISED SEPT. 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,853	146,533	141,031	-1,680	3,822
	Employed	133,241	135,607	130,769	-2,366	2,472
	Unemployed	11,612	10,926	10,262	686	1,350
	Rate	8.0	7.5	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,226	97,888	97,383	-662	-157
	Employed	89,625	91,096	90,533	-1,471	-908
	Unemployed	7,601	6,792	6,850	809	751
	Rate	7.8	6.9	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	47,627	48,645	43,648	-1,018	3,979
	Employed	43,616	44,511	40,236	-895	3,380
	Unemployed	4,011	4,134	3,412	-123	599
	Rate	8.4	8.5	7.8	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1985	REVISED AUG. 1985	REVISED SEPT. 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1985	REVISED SEPT. 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,115	92,293	92,843	-1,178	-1,728
	Employed	83,170	83,333	86,284	-163	-3,114
	Unemployed	7,945	8,960	6,559	-1,015	1,386
	Rate	8.7	9.7	7.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,125	72,637	73,809	-512	-1,684
	Employed	66,168	66,303	69,307	-135	-3,139
	Unemployed	5,957	6,334	4,502	-377	1,455
	Rate	8.3	8.7	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	18,990	19,656	19,034	-666	-44
	Employed	17,002	17,030	16,977	-28	25
	Unemployed	1,988	2,626	2,057	-638	-69
	Rate	10.5	13.4	10.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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PROJECTED OCCUPATIONAL TRENDS IN GEORGIA 1980-1990

One of the questions asked most frequently by vocational counselors and education planners, students and those persons contemplating a career change is: *What are the occupations most in demand?* The person who is well-trained for a nonexistent job is little better off than the person with no skills at all.

The following analysis examines projected high demand and declining occupations in Georgia. High demand occupational data is presented in terms of both numerical and percentage change over the period of 1980 to 1990. The data presented in tables 1 through 3 are summarized from a much more detailed listing generated by the industry/occupational matrix system. This system projects industry employment through the year 1990 and applies industry/occupational staffing patterns derived from the Occupational Employment Statistics program.

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

Table 1 indicates, by rank, those occupations with the largest projected numerical increases between 1980 and 1990. It is significant to note that the 8 top ranked occupations require very little formal training. The large increases in the number of various food preparation and service workers, sales and stock clerks, cashiers and office clerical workers reflect current and anticipated demand for workers in retail trade (especially eating and drinking places and department stores) insurance and banking establishments, various business services and government at all levels. These projected trends are particularly consistent with industry employment growth in the state's metropolitan areas, especially Atlanta.

The use of data processing equipment in almost all industries has and will continue to result in substantial demand for systems analysts, programmers, and computer operators.

An aging population and increased health benefit programs provided by employers have resulted in substantial demands for medical and related health occupations, such as nurses, nurses aides and physicians and/or surgeons.

The large projected increase in the number of truck drivers (including delivery and route workers), warehouse stock clerks and order fillers reflects Atlanta's dominant role as a regional distribution center.

If the current level of construction activity in the state continues, there will be a high demand for carpenters, electricians and other construction trade workers.

The projected demand for electrical engineers and electrical and electronic technicians and assemblers assumes continued growth in the so called *"high tech"* industries which have located in Georgia in recent years.

In contrast to occupational demand as measured by numerical increase, the leading occupations in terms of percentage growth are dominated by occupations which do require a higher level of training and education (see table 2). Only three occupations—systems analysts, computer operators and electrical and electronic assemblers—appear in both tables 1 and 2. Many of the high-percentage increase occupations represent anticipated growth in technically oriented industries. However, in most instances, the employment base for those occupations is comparatively small and the job opportunities are not significant in terms of total numbers.

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DECLINING OCCUPATIONS

Table 3 presents an unranked listing of those occupations (general and specific) expected to experience the largest employment declines through the year 1990. Most of these occupations are characteristically low wage and require very little formal training.

The recent major employment losses in some sectors of the state's textile industry substantiates the projected decline in most textile occupations. The primary reason—low cost imports—for this decline has been widely publicized. Foreign imports have also been responsible for declines in shoe and tire manufacturing employment.

The decline in farm employment is consistent with the overall trend occurring throughout the nation. Many small family farms are faced with mounting debts and little or no profitability.

Declines in railroad employment can be attributed to a number of factors including automation, rail company mergers, elimination of passenger service and closing of unprofitable freight lines.

However, on the positive side, the skills required for some declining occupations (e.g. keypunch operators) can be transferred to high demand occupations (e.g. word processors and direct data entry personnel).

SUMMARY

In conclusion, it must be emphasized that the preceding narrative and tables present an outline of the more important occupational trends expected to occur in Georgia through the year 1990. The numbers presented are trend projections. Changes brought about by federal legislation, economic cycles, and technology could alter a few or many of these trends.

TABLE I

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA 1980-1990
RANKED BY ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

RANK	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF NEW JOBS[1] 1980-1990
1	Secretaries	19,350
2	Food preparation and service workers, fast food restaurants	13,250
3	Sales clerks	13,150
4	Janitors, porters and cleaners	12,500
5	Cashiers	11,950
6	General office clerk	10,000
7	Truck drivers	8,200
8	Nurses' aides, orderlies	7,100
9	Sales representatives, technical	6,650
10	Nurses, professional	6,550
11	Waiters, waitresses	6,350
12	Supervisors of blue collar workers	6,250
13	Accountants and Auditors	5,550
14	Guards and doorkeepers	4,650
15	Sales representatives, nontechnical	4,300
16	Bookkeepers	4,250
17	Helpers, trade	4,200
18	Delivery and route workers	4,000
19	Auto mechanics	3,900
20	Stock clerks, stockrooms, warehouses, etc.	3,900
21	Carpenters	3,700
22	Managers, store	3,700
23	Maintenance repairers, general utility	3,700
24	Managers, restaurants, coffee shops, etc.	3,700
25	Typists	3,500
26	Kitchen helpers	3,400
27	Licensed practical nurses	3,250
28	Systems analysts, EDP	3,150
29	Accounting clerks	3,100
30	Stock clerks, sales floor	3,050
31	Computer operators	3,000
32	Cooks, short order specialty, fast food	2,950
33	Production packagers	2,850
34	Electric and electronic technician	2,850
35	Electrical engineers	2,750
36	Lawyers	2,700
37	Physicians and surgeons	2,550
38	Electrical and electronic assemblers	2,500
39	Preschool and elementary school teachers	2,450
40	Cooks, restaurant	2,400
41	Order fillers	2,350
42	Clerical supervisors	2,300
43	Receptionists	2,300
44	Electricians	2,200
45	Computer programmers	2,100

[1] Does not include job openings occurring because of separations from the labor force.

TABLE 2
HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA 1980-1990 RANKED BY PERCENTAGE INCREASE

RANK	OCCUPATION	ESTIMATED 1980 EMPLOYMENT	PROJECTED 1990 EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT CHANGE
1	Data processing machine mechanics	70	230	229
2	Paralegal personnel	910	2,090	130
3	Travel agents, travel accomodations appraisers	520	1,180	127
4	Encapsulators of electrical, electronic components	80	180	125
5	Aeronautical engineers	1,130	2,410	113
6	Dispensing opticians, optical mechanics	650	1,230	89
7	Electrical instrument repairers	50	90	80
8	Sales agents and sales representatives, security	850	1,520	79
9	Systems analysts, data processing	4,120	7,280	77
10	Electrical and electronic assemblers	3,350	5,860	75
11	Physicists	150	260	73
12	Tax preparers	710	1,190	68
13	Camera operators, printing	430	720	67
14	Brokers, floor representatives	60	100	67
15	Computer operators	4,760	7,730	62
16	Technical directors	100	160	60

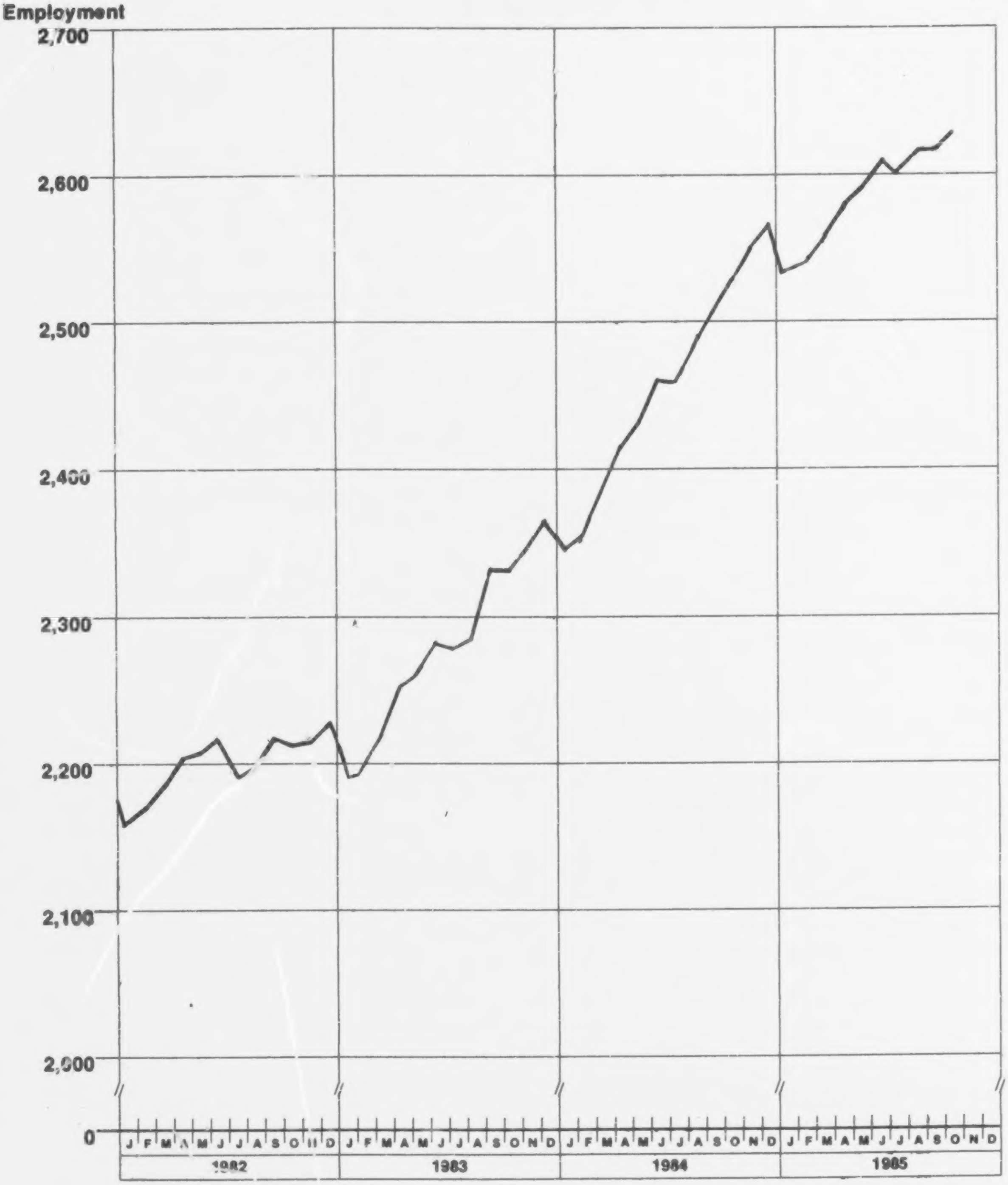
Note: Occupations having 1980 employment of fewer than 50 were omitted.

TABLE 3
MAJOR DECLINING OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA, 1980-1990
(Unranked)

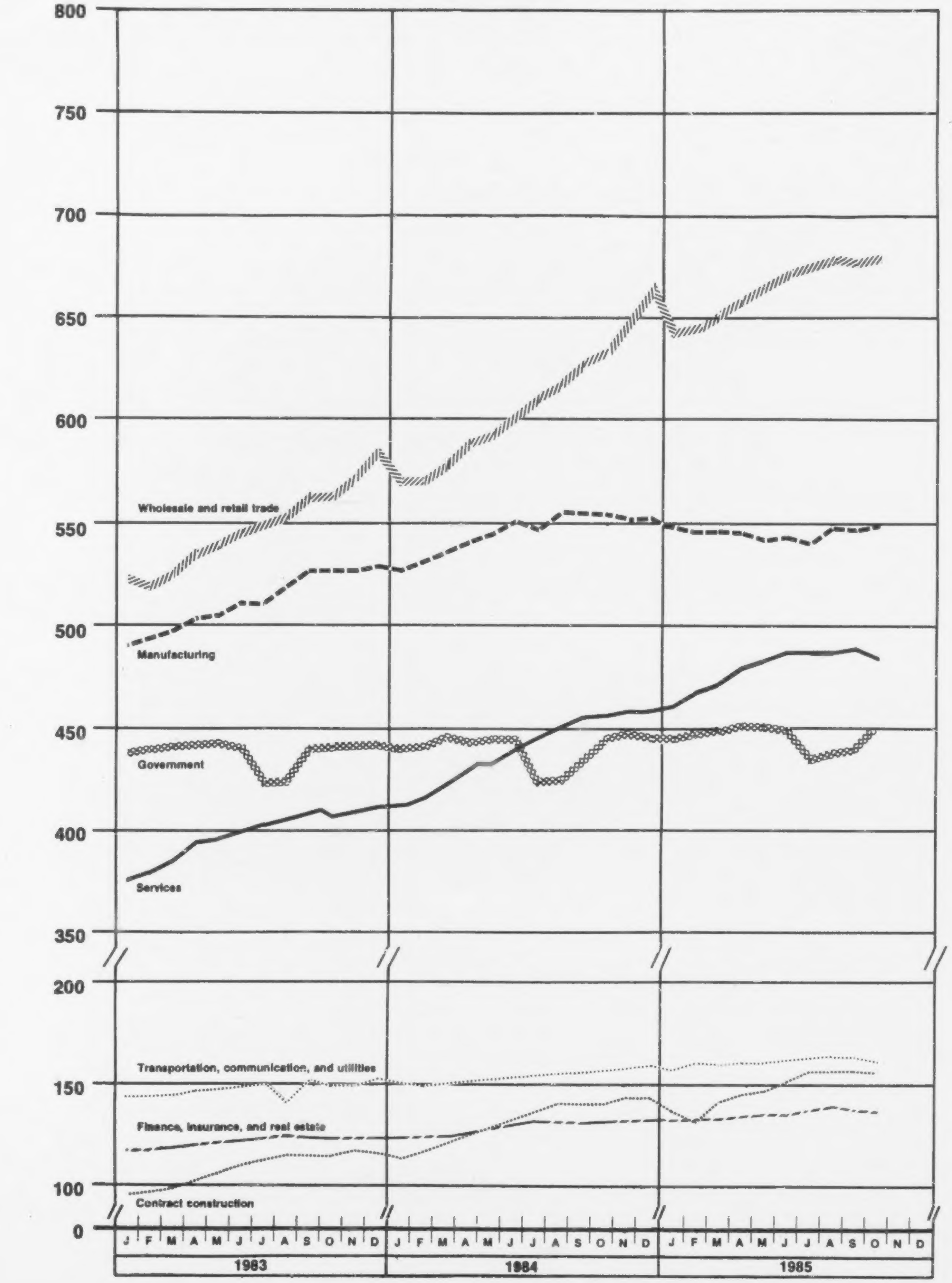
OCCUPATION

- A wide variety of semi-skilled textile manufacturing operatives
- Loom fixers
- Textile industry section repairers and setters
- Cloth graders
- Keypunch operators
- Private household workers
- Farmer, farm laborers
- Shoemaking machine operators
- Railroad workers
  - Train conductors
  - Railroad car shop repairers
  - Locomotive engineering occupations
  - Train brokers
- Setters and/or drawers (unskilled workers loading and unloading materials that need to be fired in a kiln)

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000060**	**2,629.7**	**2,618.4**	**2,527.7**	**11.3**	**102.0**
Manufacturing	300005	548.9	547.4	554.1	1.5	-5.2
Durable goods	300025	213.6	212.7	215.0	.9	-1.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.7	36.2	35.4	-.5	.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.6	15.7	15.6	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.3	11.3	10.9	.0	.4
Household furniture	325105	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.0	19.2	19.6	-.2	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.3	16.5	-.1	-1.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.0	20.0	20.3	.0	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.8	25.9	26.6	-.1	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.4	27.1	27.1	.3	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	47.2	44.9	45.8	2.3	1.4
Other durable goods	399915	12.0	12.8	12.8	-.8	-.8
Nondurable goods	400015	335.4	334.7	339.1	.7	-3.7
Food and kindred products	420005	57.9	57.9	58.1	.0	-.2
Meat products	420105	22.2	22.2	22.2	.0	.0
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.0	16.9	17.2	.1	-.2
Dairy products	420205	4.0	4.3	4.1	-.3	-.1
Bakery products	420505	8.8	8.4	8.9	.4	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	101.5	101.0	105.5	.5	-4.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.2	18.1	21.9	.1	-3.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.6	8.7	.0	-1.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Floor covering mills	422705	34.1	33.6	31.2	.5	2.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	20.6	21.6	.2	-.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	74.0	73.6	73.3	.4	.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.5	40.3	39.9	.2	.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.7	23.5	23.4	.2	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	29.2	29.4	29.9	-.2	-.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	12.6	13.0	13.8	-.4	-1.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	32.1	32.1	30.8	.0	1.3
Commercial printing	427505	12.5	12.4	11.9	.1	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.5	19.0	.0	-.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.2	2.0	2.2	.2	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.9	-.1	-.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.7	20.5	20.7	.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,080.8	2,071.0	1,973.6	9.8	107.2
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	8.1	.0	-.2
Contract construction	200005	156.5	156.3	140.8	.2	15.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.0	162.7	158.6	-.7	3.4
Transportation	500015	99.9	100.6	98.1	-.7	1.8
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.6	37.6	36.7	.0	.9
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.5	24.6	23.8	-.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	681.6	679.3	633.5	2.3	48.1
Wholesale trade	650005	205.1	205.7	198.4	-.6	6.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.3	127.7	124.2	.6	4.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	76.8	78.0	74.2	-1.2	2.6
Retail trade	652005	476.5	473.6	435.1	2.9	41.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	137.2	137.4	131.3	-.2	5.9
Finance	760025	61.8	61.8	58.1	.0	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.5	44.6	43.8	-.1	.7
Real estate	765075	30.9	31.0	29.3	-.1	1.6
Services	800005	484.6	487.1	456.1	-2.5	28.5
Government	998008	451.1	440.3	445.3	10.8	5.8
Federal	998011	92.2	92.2	89.6	.0	2.6
Defense	998101	40.1	40.0	38.7	.1	1.4
Other federal	998401	36.7	36.7	36.5	.0	.2
State	998512	105.3	98.1	105.3	7.2	.0
State education	882002	46.3	38.7	46.2	7.6	.1
Other state	992972	59.0	59.4	59.2	-.4	-.2
Local	998523	253.6	250.0	250.3	3.6	3.3
Local education	882003	129.2	125.5	126.6	3.7	2.6
Other local	993973	124.4	124.5	123.6	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**411.7**	**409.5**	**415.0**	**2.2**	**-3.3**
Durable goods	300025	159.2	158.2	159.5	1.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	252.5	251.3	255.5	1.2	-3.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.5	40.1	39.6	.4	.9
Textile mill products	422005	83.6	83.1	86.9	.5	-3.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.1	16.1	20.1	.0	-4.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.4	6.4	7.1	.0	-.7
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	6.0	6.0	.1	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	27.9	27.5	25.3	.4	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.6	17.5	18.0	.1	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.7	61.4	61.2	.3	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.0	34.8	33.9	.2	1.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.1	18.9	19.0	.2	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.2	29.7	28.6	-.5	.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	22.7	22.8	22.8	-.1	-.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.7	9.9	10.7	-.2	-1.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.9	10.8	11.1	.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.3	1.9	-.1	-.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.7	14.8	14.9	-.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	11.0	11.0	11.3	.0	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.9	17.0	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.9	18.0	18.3	-.1	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.1	19.8	19.8	.3	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	30.4	28.2	29.8	2.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$330.03**	**$330.44**	**$313.80**	**41.1**	**41.1**	**40.7**	**$ 8.03**	**$ 8.04**	**$ 7.71**
Durable goods	300025	374.26	372.19	359.92	41.4	41.4	41.9	9.04	8.99	8.59
Nondurable goods	400015	302.25	303.89	284.49	40.9	40.9	39.9	7.39	7.43	7.13
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	300.96	302.63	287.85	41.8	41.4	40.6	7.20	7.31	7.09
Textile mill products	422005	287.70	287.80	259.75	42.0	42.2	39.9	6.85	6.82	6.51
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	296.38	297.08	268.06	42.4	42.5	40.8	6.99	6.99	6.57
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.21	308.42	298.07	42.3	42.6	42.1	7.31	7.24	7.08
Knitting mills	422505	235.95	235.77	202.19	39.0	39.1	34.8	6.05	6.03	5.81
Floor covering mills	422705	301.84	304.62	274.63	44.0	44.6	41.8	6.86	6.83	6.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	269.01	268.81	239.02	39.1	39.3	37.0	6.88	6.84	6.46
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.74	188.42	178.83	37.2	36.8	36.2	5.02	5.12	4.94
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	181.50	182.88	181.30	36.3	36.0	36.7	5.00	5.08	4.94
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.84	188.36	167.68	38.3	37.9	35.3	4.80	4.97	4.75
Lumber and wood products	324005	247.80	245.14	240.61	41.3	41.2	41.2	6.00	5.95	5.84
Furniture and fixtures	325005	228.05	221.48	219.22	39.8	39.2	34.2	5.73	5.65	6.41
Paper and allied products	426005	546.91	543.65	523.01	45.5	45.8	45.4	12.02	11.87	11.52
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	653.27	662.59	603.64	46.2	47.6	45.8	14.14	13.92	13.18
Chemicals and allied products	428005	421.31	431.57	405.54	42.3	42.9	42.2	9.96	10.06	9.61
Leather and leather products	431005	162.24	159.00	143.03	35.5	35.1	41.1	4.57	4.53	3.48
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	349.86	353.58	336.96	41.6	41.5	41.6	8.41	8.52	8.10
Fabricated metal products	334005	355.89	352.67	331.70	44.1	42.8	42.8	8.07	8.24	7.75
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	458.15	461.31	402.35	42.5	42.4	46.3	10.78	10.88	8.69
Transportation equipment	337005	536.52	538.42	544.84	40.8	41.9	42.8	13.15	12.85	12.73

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,297.4**	**1,291.9**	**1,232.2**	**5.5**	**65.2**
Manufacturing	300005	178.8	177.0	179.4	1.8	-.6
Durable goods	300025	94.7	93 1	92.3	1.6	2.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.0	4.1	3.7	-.1	.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.1	4.5	-.1	.5
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.2	9.3	9.3	-.1	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.8	6.7	6.6	.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.1	9.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.5	11.4	11.1	.1	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.5	13.4	13.2	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	30.9	28.7	29.7	2.2	1.2
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	5.2	5.3	-.5	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	84.1	83.9	87.1	.2	-3.0
Food and kindred products	420005	20.3	20.2	20.5	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	6.3	6.2	6.7	.1	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.2	3.2	.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.8	8.9	-.1	-1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.3	2.3	2.9	.0	-.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.5	12.3	13.2	.2	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.7	5.5	5.8	.2	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.9	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.0	4.0	4.2	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.8	19.8	19.6	.0	.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.3	6.5	7.5	-.2	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,118.6	1,114.8	1,052.8	3.8	65.8
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	79.4	80.0	69.1	-.6	10.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.2	106.3	102.2	-.1	4.0
Transportation	500015	70.6	70.6	67.2	.0	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	371.9	368.1	348.0	3.8	23.9
Wholesale trade	650005	135.1	133.7	128.5	1.4	6.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.8	90.4	87.6	.4	3.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	44.4	43.3	40.9	1.1	3.5
Retail trade	652005	236.8	234.5	219.5	2.3	17.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	87.9	88.5	83.2	-.6	4.7
Finance	760025	35.4	35.6	33.6	-.2	1.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.3	29.5	28.7	-.2	.6
Services	800055	294.6	295.6	272.6	-1.0	22.0
Government	998008	177.5	175.1	176.3	2.4	1.2
Federal	998011	35.7	36.1	35.3	-.4	.4
Defense	998101	6.1	6.2	6.0	-.1	.1
Other federal	998401	21.4	21.5	21.7	-.1	-.3
State	998512	34.8	32.8	34.8	2.0	.0
State education	882002	12.0	10.0	11.8	2.0	.2
Other state	992972	22.8	22.8	23.0	.0	-.2
Local	998523	106.9	106.2	106.1	.7	.8
Local education	882003	52.9	52.0	52.0	.9	.9
Other local	993973	54.0	54.2	54.1	-.2	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**123.3**	**121.6**	**126.2**	**1.7**	**-2.9**
Durable goods	300025	67.6	66.1	67.8	1.5	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	55.8	55.4	58.4	.4	-2.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.9	12.6	13.2	.3	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.4	6.5	7.0	-.1	-.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.0	9.8	10.1	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.9	4.8	4.7	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	3.8	.0	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.8	4.8	4.9	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	7.3	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	4.8	4.7	4.1	.1	.7
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	19.6	17.5	19.2	2.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$384.48**	**$381.19**	**$348.79**	**40.6**	**40.9**	**39.5**	**$ 9.47**	**$ 9.32**	**$ 8.83**
Durable goods	300025	425.54	413.11	385.49	40.8	40.7	39.7	10.43	10.15	9.71
Nondurable goods	400015	333.68	341.53	306.15	40.3	41.0	39.3	8.28	8.33	7.79
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	310.52	339.08	280.85	38.1	41.1	37.1	8.15	8.25	7.57
Textile mill products	422005	245.52	243.66	223.30	39.6	39.3	38.7	6.20	6.20	5.77
Apparel and other textile products	423005	204.52	198.75	180.54	38.3	37.5	35.4	5.34	5.30	5.10
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	167.90	168.01	164.45	35.8	35.9	32.5	4.69	4.68	5.06
Women's and children's clothing	423335	250.26	232.32	178.77	40.3	38.4	35.4	6.21	6.05	5.05
Lumber and wood products	324005	229.74	252.57	231.08	36.7	39.9	39.5	6.26	6.33	5.85
Furniture and fixtures	325005	290.97	275.64	252.68	38.9	36.9	34.1	7.48	7.47	7.41
Paper and allied products	426005	452.89	462.92	428.65	45.7	46.2	44.1	9.91	10.02	9.72
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	413.56	433.14	413.36	42.9	44.7	44.4	9.64	9.69	9.31
Chemicals and allied products	428005	426.05	434.78	412.06	42.1	42.5	42.7	10.12	10.23	9.65
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	341.82	345.66	326.70	40.5	40.1	42.1	8.44	8.62	7.76
Fabricated metal products	334005	439.56	444.04	341.80	40.7	40.7	36.4	10.80	10.91	9.39
Transportation equipment	337005	576.80	578.28	574.06	40.0	41.1	40.8	14.42	14.07	14.07

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.3**	**48.1**	**48.0**	**.2**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	10.4	10.4	10.5	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.9	37.8	37.5	.1	.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.7	11.6	11.1	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.6	8.5	8.1	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.0	7.0	7.0	.0	.0
Government	998008	12.1	12.0	12.2	.1	-.1
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.3**	**56.6**	**59.3**	**2.7**	**.0**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.5	15.7	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.6	5.4	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.9	10.3	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.7	41.1	43.5	2.6	.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.9	2.0	1.7	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.4	12.5	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.0	10.2	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.4	8.3	8.3	.1	.1
Government	998008	17.3	14.8	17.6	2.5	-.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.3	12.8	15.6	2.5	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**139.2**	**138.8**	**135.6**	**.4**	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.5	35.7	-.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.1	9.7	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.3	26.0	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.2	13.2	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.7	102.3	100.0	.4	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.3	7.2	7.1	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.4	4.3	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.7	28.6	27.8	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.3	.0	.3
Retail trade	652005	24.1	24.1	23.5	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.6	5.0	.1	.7
Services	800055	22.7	22.8	22.0	-.1	.7
Government	998008	33.6	33.2	33.3	.4	.3
Federal	998011	7.3	7.4	7.9	-.1	.3
State and local	998509	26.3	25.8	26.3	.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.9**	**87.5**	**88.8**	**.4**	**-.9**
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	20.3	22.3	.2	-1.8
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.2	5.7	.1	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.9	.0	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.5	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	15.2	15.1	16.6	.1	-1.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.7	4.0	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	7.7	8.8	.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.3	67.1	66.5	.2	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.4	5.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.2	19.1	19.1	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	16.5	16.5	16.4	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Services	800005	13.1	13.0	13.3	.1	-.2
Government	998008	20.1	19.9	19.5	.2	.6
Federal	998011	7.2	7.2	6.8	.0	.4
State and local	998509	12.8	12.7	12.7	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**112.0**	**111.8**	**110.4**	**.2**	**1.6**
Manufacturing	300005	19.1	19.1	19.5	.0	-.4
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.0	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.2	12.2	12.5	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.9	2.9	3.2	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	92.9	92.7	90.9	.2	2.0
Mining	100005	.1	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	5.1	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.7	23.0	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.9	18.2	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.8	6.6	.1	.3
Services	800055	19.3	19.3	19.3	.0	.0
Government	998008	33.4	33.3	32.4	.1	1.0
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	17.4	.0	.8
State and local	998509	15.2	15.1	15.1	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**95.3**	**94.7**	**94.5**	**.6**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.0	16.1	.2	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.8	7.5	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.2	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.2	8.6	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.5	4.0	.2	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	79.1	78.7	78.3	.4	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	10.2	10.1	-.3	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.2	23.0	22.4	.2	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.6	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.5	18.3	17.8	.2	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Services	800005	18.7	18.6	18.9	.1	-.2
Government	998008	17.0	16.8	16.9	.2	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.3	14.1	14.2	.2	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.6**	**10.4**	**10.2**	**.2**	**.4**
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	4.7	.0	.7
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.1	5.5	.1	-.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.4	2.7	.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.8	.9	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.8	2.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$445.88**	**$449.10**	**$460.20**	**43.8**	**43.9**	**45.7**	**$10.18**	**$10.23**	**$10.07**
Durable goods	300025	384.51	394.40	411.24	42.3	42.5	44.7	9.09	9.28	9.20
Nondurable goods	400015	508.72	507.78	503.89	45.3	45.5	46.7	11.23	11.16	10.79
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	277.13	275.78	284.26	41.8	41.1	43.8	6.63	6.71	6.49
Paper and allied products	426005	618.57	630.84	607.86	48.1	49.4	49.5	12.86	12.77	12.28
Chemicals and allied products	428005	403.26	427.65	385.67	42.9	44.5	42.9	9.40	9.61	8.99
Transportation equipment	337005	456.32	486.07	479.88	43.5	45.3	46.5	10.49	10.73	10.32

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1985	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,159,000	115,818,000	114,016,000	341,000	2,143,000
	Employed	107,867,000	107,544,000	105,649,000	323,000	2,218,000
	Unemployed	8,291,000	8,274,000	8,367,000	17,000	-76,000
	Rate	7.1	7.1	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,346,000	115,850,000	114,250,000	496,000	2,096,000
	Employed	108,428,000	107,867,000	106,262,000	561,000	2,166,000
	Unemployed	7,917,000	7,984,000	7,989,000	-67,000	-72,000
	Rate	6.8	6.9	7.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,874,852	2,861,951	2,834,073	12,901	40,779
	Employed	2,683,345	2,664,557	2,670,709	18,788	12,636
	Unemployed	191,507	197,394	163,364	-5,887	28,143
	Rate	6.7	6.9	5.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,100	53,820	54,945	280	-845
	Employed	48,765	48,451	50,230	314	-1,465
	Unemployed	5,335	5,369	4,715	-34	620
	Rate	9.9	10.0	8.6	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	67,144	64,458	68,621	2,686	-1,477
	Employed	63,240	60,298	65,514	2,942	-2,274
	Unemployed	3,904	4,160	3,107	-256	797
	Rate	5.8	6.5	4.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,281,293	1,276,508	1,251,185	4,785	30,108
	Employed	1,213,815	1,205,243	1,193,280	8,572	20,535
	Unemployed	67,478	71,265	57,905	-3,787	9,573
	Rate	5.3	5.6	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,837	144,698	140,915	139	3,922
	Employed	133,234	133,045	131,317	189	1,917
	Unemployed	11,603	11,653	9,598	-50	2,005
	Rate	8.0	8.1	6.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,745	90,934	93,851	811	-2,106
	Employed	83,751	82,955	86,847	796	-3,096
	Unemployed	7,994	7,979	7,004	15	990
	Rate	8.7	8.8	7.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	114,065	114,230	114,704	-165	-639
	Employed	104,865	104,313	107,052	552	-2,187
	Unemployed	9,200	9,917	7,652	-717	1,548
	Rate	8.1	8.7	6.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,936	96,260	98,470	676	-1,534
	Employed	89,208	88,301	91,567	907	-2,359
	Unemployed	7,728	7,959	6,903	-231	825
	Rate	8.0	8.3	7.0	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1985	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,837	144,698	140,915	139	3,922
	Employed	133,234	133,045	131,317	189	1,917
	Unemployed	11,603	11,653	9,598	-50	2,005
	Rate	8.0	8.1	6.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,277	97,103	97,064	174	213
	Employed	89,991	89,468	90,808	523	-817
	Unemployed	7,286	7,635	6,256	-349	1,030
	Rate	7.5	7.9	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	47,560	47,595	43,851	-35	3,709
	Employed	43,243	43,577	40,509	-334	2,734
	Unemployed	4,317	4,018	3,342	299	975
	Rate	9.1	8.4	7.6	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1985	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,745	90,934	93,851	811	-2,106
	Employed	83,751	82,955	86,847	796	-3,096
	Unemployed	7,994	7,979	7,004	15	990
	Rate	8.7	8.8	7.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,578	71,964	74,659	614	-2,081
	Employed	66,629	66,008	69,783	621	-3,154
	Unemployed	5,949	5,956	4,876	-7	1,073
	Rate	8.2	8.3	6.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,167	18,970	19,192	197	-25
	Employed	17,122	16,947	17,064	175	58
	Unemployed	2,045	2,023	2,128	22	-83
	Rate	10.7	10.7	11.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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TRADE INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

The trade industries provide jobs for almost 700,000 Georgians; the division is the state's largest by a comfortable margin. Moreover, it supplies a large number of entry-level jobs. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more young people find their first job in a retail trade establishment than in any other industry.

The trade industries are divided into the wholesale and retail sectors. Their common bond is the sale and distribution of a product; otherwise, their operations are quite different. There are three categories of wholesalers: merchant wholesalers; manufacturers' sales offices; and agents, brokers, and commission merchants. In addition to selling goods to retailers for resale, wholesalers sell to commercial, industrial, institutional, professional, and farm users. Other functions include maintaining inventories of goods, extending credit, and engaging in various types of promotion. It is almost superfluous to in any way describe a segment that permeates our entire lives as retail trade does. Suffice it to say that, for classification purposes, any business whose primary activity involves the sale of a product to the consumer is considered a part of retail trade.

Trade is not only the largest single division of the state's economy, it is second only to the service industries in rate of growth. From 1980 to 1984, all nonagricultural employment grew by 18.8 percent, services by 27.3 percent, and trade by 21.7 percent. During the same period, manufacturing grew by only 5.0 percent.

The trade division, which provided jobs for one out of every four Georgians, is of great importance in another sense: it is, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the main port of entry for new workers in the labor force. Most youngsters find their first job in a retail establishment, and many older workers supplement their retirement income with such jobs. People who want to work only part time are more likely to be accommodated in this field than anywhere else.

Many jobs in the trade field require little or no experience, making them ideal first jobs for teens and for others who lack specific skills. The appeals of trade, especially retail trade, jobs are many. Besides requiring little skill or experience, the hours are often flexible; students may work after school and on weekends, mothers may work while their children are in school, people with other full time jobs may supplement their income with an extra job, and retirees may schedule their working hours to accommodate hobbies or other interests. Transportation may be less a problem because of the wide availability of retail jobs and their frequent proximity to residential areas. Finally, retail jobs are numerous and turnover is high, making employment easy to secure.

These jobs have their share of disadvantages. Most of them are low-paying—at or near minimum wage. Jobs may be physically demanding and working conditions unpleasant. Duties are often repetitive, and opportunities for advancement are usually limited.

Not all trade industries are characterized by low-paying jobs and high turnover. Indeed, earnings in all except one of Georgia's wholesale trade industries are higher than the average for all industries, often by substantial margins. For example, the almost 50,000 workers in the state's largest wholesale industry, machinery, equipment, and supplies, had earnings 61 percent greater than the all-industry average. Most of the retail establishments dealing in durable goods, e.g., automobiles; mobile homes, trailers; building materials; glass, paint, and wallpaper; and other automotive dealers

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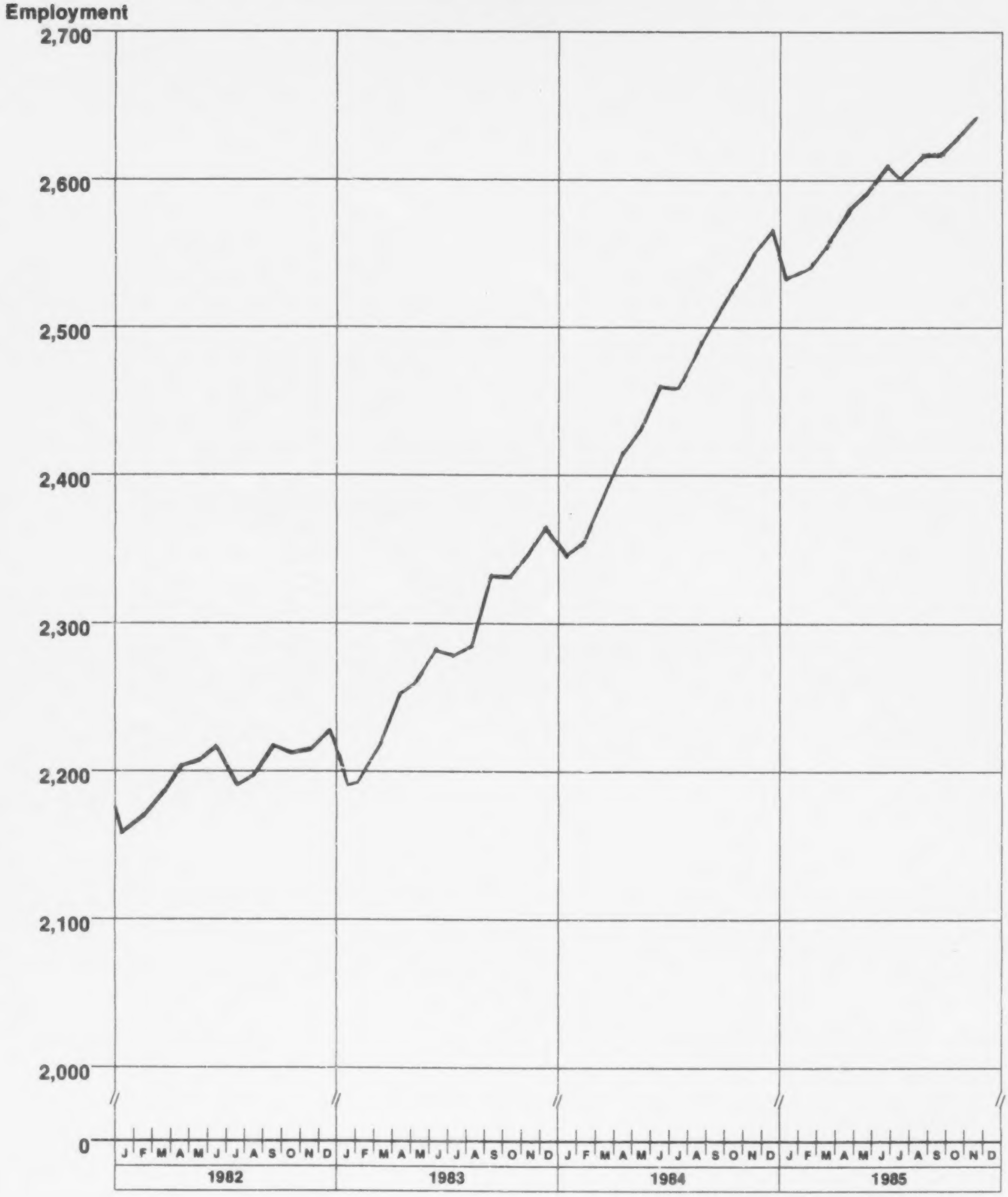
industries tend to have more skills and product knowledge and more opportunities for advancement. Sales people in most of these industries are often paid in part or wholly by commission so that earnings are directly proportionate to their sales

For detailed information about specific occupations in demand in the trade division, the reader may wish to refer to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* or the Summer 1985 issue of the *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*.

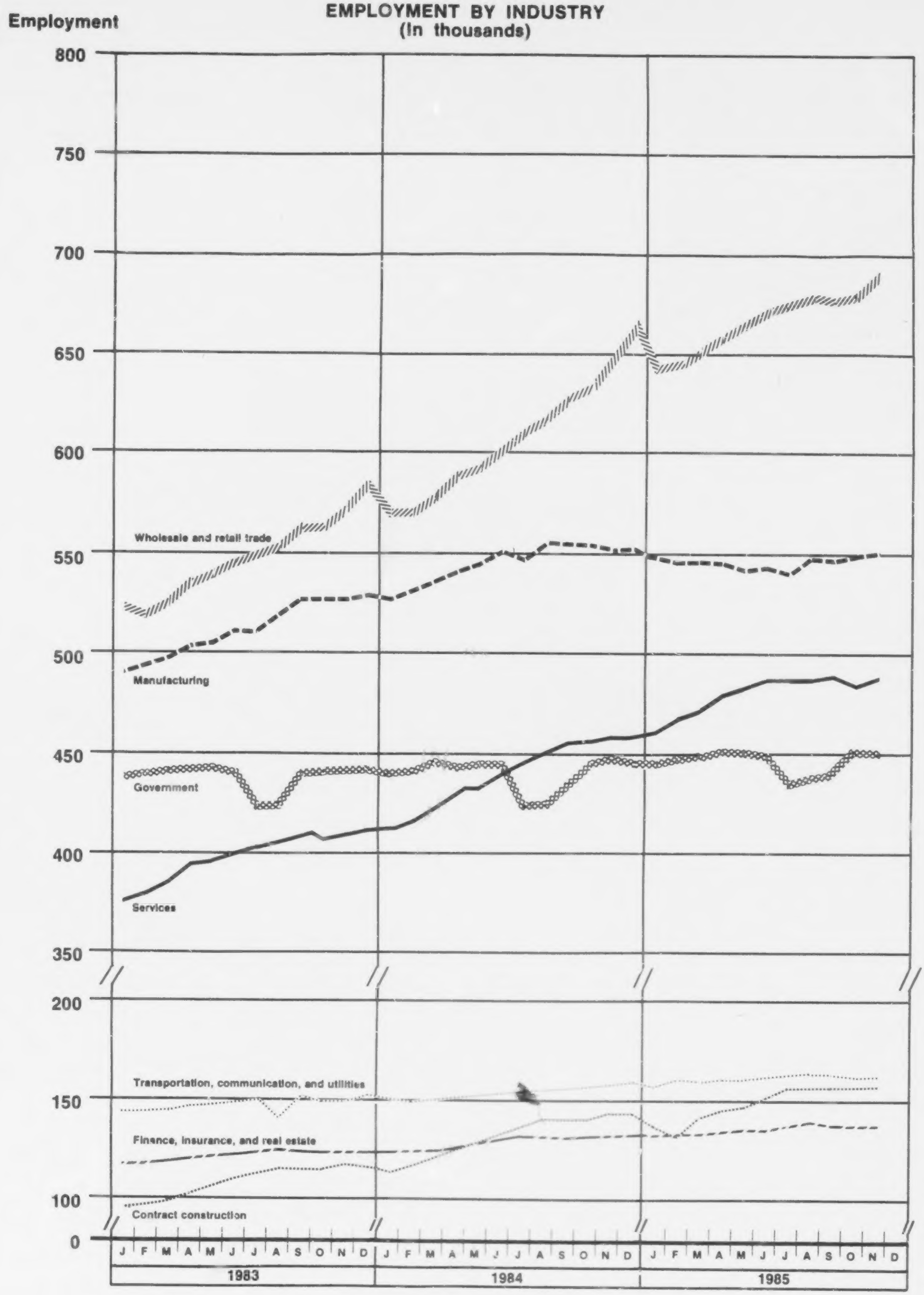
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN TRADE INDUSTRIES
1984

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT
Total, all industries	**$326.10**	**2,403,102**
Total trade	$276.35	601,825
Wholesale trade	$442.63	187,566
Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	$398.07	14,010
Furniture and home furnishings	$396.35	5,277
Lumber and construction materials	$456.54	8,363
Sporting goods, toys, and hobby goods	$452.26	2,268
Metals and minerals, except petroleum	$450.65	3,708
Electrical goods	$518.02	21,890
Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment	$432.20	7,768
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	$525.42	49,246
Miscellaneous durable goods	$325.10	5,083
Paper and paper products	$472.00	6,425
Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries	$475.14	5,200
Apparel, piece goods, and notions	$358.31	7,117
Groceries and related products	$359.19	19,202
Farm product raw materials	$222.31	4,664
Chemicals and allied products	$514.42	5,450
Petroleum and petroleum products	$358.69	6,013
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	$440.54	3,950
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	$329.16	11,932
Retail trade	$201.07	414,259
Lumber and other building materials	$312.72	9,912
Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	$325.22	1,770
Hardware stores	$230.86	4,026
Retail nurseries and garden stores	$217.21	2,044
Mobile home dealers	$345.20	1,114
Department stores	$226.28	51,981
Variety stores	$161.76	4,871
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	$158.63	3,540
Grocery stores	$216.81	58,283
Meat markets and freezer provisioners	$209.22	676
Fruit stores and vegetable markets	$212.78	340
Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	$ 96.11	450
Dairy products stores	$144.29	297
Retail bakeries	$195.02	2,582
Miscellaneous food stores	$165.13	502
New and used car dealers	$448.09	19,805
Used car dealers	$259.37	1,405
Auto and home supply stores	$272.30	8,529
Gasoline service stations	$203.35	15,520
Boat dealers	$284.00	537
Recreation and utility trailer dealers	$320.10	185
Motorcycle dealers	$258.77	560
Automotive dealers not elsewhere classified	$337.11	53
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	$243.13	3,091
Women's ready-to-wear stores	$152.44	8,552
Women's accessory and specialty stores	$139.21	347
Children's and infants' wear stores	$132.74	772
Family clothing	$158.04	4,195
Shoe stores	$190.27	5,346
Furriers and fur shops	$464.07	81
Miscellaneous apparel and accessories	$155.73	892
Furniture and home furnishings stores	$255.68	11,100
Household appliance stores	$258.52	1,043
Radio, television, and music stores	$279.31	4,711
Eating and drinking places	$123.61	133,280
Drug stores and proprietary stores	$204.67	13,089
Liquor stores	$172.62	3,737
Used merchandise stores	$243.50	1,781
Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	$211.53	14,375
Nonstore retailers	$235.95	9,497
Fuel and ice dealers	$288.58	2,010
Retail stores, not elsewhere classified	$210.74	7,378

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,642.8**	**2,633.3**	**2,548.9**	**9.5**	**93.9**
Manufacturing	300005	550.4	549.7	552.5	.7	-2.1
Durable goods	300025	214.8	213.8	214.5	1.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.6	35.8	35.6	-.2	.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.5	15.5	15.8	.0	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.2	10.9	.0	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.0	6.3	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.0	19.0	19.1	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.3	16.5	.0	-1.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.2	20.1	20.3	.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.4	26.0	26.3	.4	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.6	27.4	27.1	.2	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	47.4	47.2	45.8	.2	1.6
Other durable goods	399915	11.9	11.9	13.0	.0	-1.1
Nondurable goods	400015	335.6	335.9	338.0	-.3	-2.4
Food and kindred products	420005	58.0	58.3	57.8	-.3	.2
Meat products	420105	22.8	22.4	22.2	.4	.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.1	17.2	.3	.2
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.2	4.1	.1	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	101.5	101.6	103.7	-.1	-2.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.0	18.2	21.2	-.2	-3.2
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.6	8.3	.0	-.7
Knitting mills	422505	7.4	7.5	7.6	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	34.0	34.1	30.9	-.1	3.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.0	20.9	21.1	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	73.7	74.0	74.6	-.3	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.4	40.5	40.9	-.1	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.6	23.7	23.7	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	30.0	29.3	29.8	.7	.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	12.8	13.7	.6	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.3	7.3	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	32.5	32.2	30.9	.3	1.6
Commercial printing	427505	12.8	12.5	12.1	.3	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.5	18.9	.0	-.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.5	1.8	.0	-.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.0	20.6	20.5	-.6	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,092.4	2,083.6	1,996.4	8.8	96.0
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	8.1	.0	-.2
Contract construction	200005	156.7	157.0	143.2	-.3	13.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.6	162.6	159.1	.0	3.5
Transportation	500015	100.7	100.5	98.2	.2	2.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.3	37.6	36.9	-.3	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.5	24.0	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	688.9	682.5	648.1	6.4	40.8
Wholesale trade	650005	204.7	205.6	199.4	-.9	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.6	128.3	125.5	.3	3.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	76.2	77.2	73.9	-1.0	2.3
Retail trade	652005	484.1	476.9	448.7	7.2	35.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	137.4	137.1	132.2	.3	5.2
Finance	760025	61.9	61.7	58.7	.2	3.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.6	44.5	44.0	.1	.6
Real estate	765075	30.9	30.9	29.5	.0	1.4
Services	800005	487.3	485.7	458.6	1.6	28.7
Government	998008	451.6	450.8	447.1	.8	4.5
Federal	998011	92.4	92.2	90.3	.2	2.1
Defense	998101	40.2	40.1	38.9	.1	1.3
Other federal	998401	36.7	36.7	36.6	.0	.1
State	998512	105.5	105.3	105.3	.2	.2
State education	882002	46.8	46.5	46.2	.3	.6
Other state	992972	58.7	58.8	59.1	-.1	-.4
Local	998523	253.7	253.3	251.5	.4	2.2
Local education	882003	129.2	128.9	127.9	.3	1.3
Other local	993973	124.5	124.4	123.6	.1	.9

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SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**412.7**	**412.8**	**414.1**	**-.1**	**-1.4**
Durable goods	300025	159.4	159.5	159.7	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	253.3	253.3	254.4	.0	-1.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.6	40.8	39.8	-.2	.8
Textile mill products	422005	83.6	83.7	84.8	-.1	-1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	15.9	16.1	19.3	-.2	-3.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.5	6.4	6.8	.1	-.3
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	6.1	6.0	.0	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	27.8	27.8	25.0	.0	2.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.8	17.7	17.5	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.8	61.8	62.4	.0	-.6
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.1	35.1	34.8	.0	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.2	19.2	19.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.1	29.2	28.9	-.1	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.6	9.4	.0	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	23.7	22.9	22.6	.8	1.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.6	9.8	10.6	.8	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.9	10.9	11.1	.0	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.2	1.9	.1	-.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.6	14.7	14.5	-.1	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	11.1	11.0	11.4	.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.8	16.9	17.0	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.3	18.0	18.3	.3	.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.3	20.1	19.9	.2	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	30.3	30.4	29.8	-.1	.5

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NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$330.88**	**$330.86**	**$317.42**	**40.9**	**41.1**	**40.8**	**$ 8.09**	**$ 8.05**	**$ 7.78**
Durable goods	300025	380.56	375.83	363.32	41.5	41.3	42.1	9.17	9.10	8.63
Nondurable goods	400015	300.44	301.84	287.68	40.6	40.9	39.9	7.40	7.38	7.21
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	287.56	300.96	292.01	39.5	41.8	40.5	7.28	7.20	7.21
Textile mill products	422005	282.99	285.34	262.51	41.8	41.9	40.2	6.77	6.81	6.53
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	303.80	294.98	265.58	43.4	42.2	40.3	7.00	6.99	6.59
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.28	313.04	294.84	42.6	43.0	42.0	7.26	7.28	7.02
Knitting mills	422505	243.20	235.95	211.12	40.0	39.0	36.4	6.08	6.05	5.80
Floor covering mills	422705	278.21	289.20	271.75	41.4	43.1	41.3	6.72	6.71	6.58
Yarn and thread mills	422805	265.87	276.40	249.22	38.7	40.0	38.4	6.87	6.91	6.49
Apparel and other textile products	423005	191.27	185.24	180.86	37.8	36.9	36.1	5.06	5.02	5.01
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	190.39	180.86	180.86	37.7	36.1	36.1	5.05	5.01	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.99	184.61	166.73	38.3	38.3	35.1	4.83	4.82	4.75
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.20	247.42	229.28	40.1	41.1	39.6	6.04	6.02	5.79
Furniture and fixtures	325005	227.92	223.05	222.27	40.7	39.2	36.8	5.60	5.69	6.04
Paper and allied products	426005	534.61	545.38	528.00	44.7	45.6	45.4	11.96	11.96	11.63
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	648.65	660.35	616.82	46.2	46.8	46.1	14.04	14.11	13.38
Chemicals and allied products	428005	426.22	419.19	409.81	42.2	42.3	42.6	10.10	9.91	9.62
Leather and leather products	431005	161.53	161.88	143.19	35.5	35.5	37.0	4.55	4.56	3.87
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	358.25	348.19	338.40	41.9	41.5	42.3	8.55	8.39	8.00
Fabricated metal products	334005	362.08	357.21	351.45	42.9	44.1	45.0	8.44	8.10	7.81
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	450.49	458.15	406.32	42.7	42.5	45.5	10.55	10.78	8.93
Transportation equipment	337005	552.77	536.52	565.04	42.1	40.8	43.7	13.13	13.15	12.93

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,305.9**	**1,297.6**	**1,241.2**	**8.3**	**64.7**
Manufacturing	300005	179.2	178.4	179.2	.8	.0
Durable goods	300025	94.7	94.5	91.9	.2	2.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.9	4.0	3.6	-.1	.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.7	.2	.4
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.4	9.2	8.8	.2	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	6.8	6.7	6.7	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	9.1	8.9	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.6	11.5	11.1	.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.6	13.5	13.2	.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	30.8	30.9	29.5	-.1	1.3
Other durable goods	399915	4.4	4.6	5.5	-.2	-1.1
Nondurable goods	400015	84.5	84.0	87.3	.5	-2.8
Food and kindred products	420005	20.0	20.3	20.3	-.3	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.1	6.3	6.5	-.2	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.7	9.0	.0	-1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.4	2.3	3.0	.1	-.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.5	12.4	13.2	.1	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.7	5.6	5.9	.1	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.5	3.9	-.1	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	20.4	19.8	19.9	.6	.5
Commercial printing	427505	8.4	8.2	8.4	.2	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.6	9.5	9.4	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.2	6.2	7.4	.0	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,126.7	1,119.2	1,062.1	7.5	64.6
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	78.8	81.2	70.1	-2.4	8.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.2	106.4	102.6	-.2	3.6
Transportation	500015	70.6	70.8	67.5	-.2	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	376.1	370.9	353.4	5.2	22.7
Wholesale trade	650005	134.2	134.9	128.9	-.7	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.5	90.8	87.7	-.3	2.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	43.6	44.1	41.2	-.5	2.4
Retail trade	652005	241.9	235.9	224.5	6.0	17.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	88.3	87.8	84.1	.5	4.2
Finance	760025	35.6	35.4	33.8	.2	1.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.5	29.3	28.9	.2	.6
Services	800055	298.6	294.6	273.3	4.0	25.3
Government	998008	177.5	177.0	177.5	.5	.0
Federal	998011	35.9	35.6	35.7	.3	.2
Defense	998101	6.3	6.2	6.0	.1	.3
Other federal	998401	21.5	21.2	22.0	.3	-.5
State	998512	34.6	34.6	35.0	.0	-.4
State education	882002	12.0	12.0	11.9	.0	.1
Other state	992972	22.7	22.6	23.1	.1	-.4
Local	998523	106.9	106.8	106.7	.1	.2
Local education	882003	52.8	52.9	52.5	-.1	.3
Other local	993973	54.1	53.9	54.2	.2	-.1

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ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**122.9**	**123.2**	**126.0**	**-.3**	**-3.1**
Durable goods	300025	67.1	67.5	67.5	-.4	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	55.8	55.7	58.5	.1	-2.7
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.7	12.9	13.0	-.2	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.4	6.4	7.2	.0	-.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.9	10.0	10.2	-.1	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.6	3.0	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.9	3.0	2.9	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.2	4.0	.1	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	6.4	6.3	6.2	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.7	2.9	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.9	4.8	4.9	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	7.0	.0	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	4.8	4.8	4.1	.0	.7
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.7	6.8	6.4	-.1	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.4	8.3	8.2	.1	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.6	19.6	19.1	.0	.5

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$386.37**	**$387.32**	**$360.59**	**40.5**	**40.6**	**40.2**	**$ 9.54**	**$ 9.54**	**$ 8.97**
Durable goods	300025	430.27	428.98	399.40	40.9	40.7	40.1	10.52	10.54	9.96
Nondurable goods	400015	334.84	337.37	315.95	40.1	40.5	40.3	8.35	8.33	7.84
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	314.61	327.27	321.03	37.1	39.1	41.0	8.48	8.37	7.83
Textile mill products	422005	256.31	247.38	220.92	40.3	39.9	39.1	6.36	6.20	5.65
Apparel and other textile products	423005	212.22	200.87	174.42	39.3	37.9	34.2	5.40	5.30	5.10
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	174.38	165.08	142.97	37.5	35.5	29.0	4.65	4.65	4.93
Women's and children's clothing	423335	281.39	244.77	186.44	42.7	39.8	36.7	6.59	6.15	5.08
Lumber and wood products	324005	251.55	229.74	238.01	39.0	36.7	37.9	6.45	6.26	6.28
Furniture and fixtures	325005	283.81	273.77	251.98	40.2	37.4	36.1	7.06	7.32	6.98
Paper and allied products	426005	437.91	451.44	422.99	44.1	45.6	44.2	9.93	9.90	9.57
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	405.55	411.74	411.50	42.6	42.8	44.2	9.52	9.62	9.31
Chemicals and allied products	428005	416.49	421.88	398.27	41.9	42.4	42.1	9.94	9.95	9.46
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.41	350.02	313.34	41.1	40.7	40.8	8.55	8.60	7.68
Fabricated metal products	334005	470.98	439.56	369.97	42.7	40.7	38.7	11.03	10.80	9.56
Transportation equipment	337005	589.56	576.80	602.28	40.8	40.0	42.0	14.45	14.42	14.34

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.9**	**48.4**	**48.6**	**-.5**	**-.7**
Manufacturing	300005	9.9	10.4	10.6	-.5	-.7
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.6	8.8	-.5	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.3	2.3	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.4	4.8	4.9	-.4	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	38.0	38.0	38.0	.0	.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.5	11.7	11.5	-.2	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.5	8.6	8.5	-.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	7.0	7.0	7.1	.0	-.1
Government	998008	12.3	12.2	12.4	.1	-.1
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.2	9.1	9.3	.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.5**	**59.5**	**59.2**	**.0**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.5	15.7	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.6	5.4	-.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	3.0	2.9	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	10.3	-.1	-.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.3	3.4	-.1	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	44.2	44.0	43.5	.2	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.9	1.9	1.5	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.6	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.1	10.4	.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.3	8.3	8.5	.0	-.2
Government	998008	17.7	17.6	17.4	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	15.7	15.7	15.4	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**139.8**	**139.6**	**136.5**	**.2**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	36.5	36.5	35.9	.0	.6
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.1	9.8	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.4	26.4	26.1	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.4	2.2	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	6.7	6.7	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	13.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	103.3	103.1	100.6	.2	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.4	7.3	6.9	.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.9	28.7	28.3	.2	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	24.3	24.2	23.9	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.7	5.1	.0	.6
Services	800055	22.7	22.8	22.1	-.1	.6
Government	998008	33.8	33.7	33.5	.1	.3
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	7.0	.0	.3
State and local	998509	26.5	26.4	26.5	.1	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**88.0**	**88.0**	**89.6**	**.0**	**-1.6**
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.5	22.2	-.1	-1.8
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.8	.0	-.4
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	15.0	15.2	16.5	-.2	-1.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.8	4.0	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.8	8.7	-.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.9	1.0	1.2	-.1	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.7	67.5	67.4	.2	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.3	19.2	19.9	.1	-.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.7	16.5	17.1	.2	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Services	800005	13.0	13.1	13.1	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	20.3	20.2	19.8	.1	.5
Federal	998011	7.4	7.3	7.0	.1	.4
State and local	998509	12.9	12.9	12.8	.0	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**112.0**	**112.0**	**111.4**	**.0**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	19.1	19.1	19.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.0	6.9	7.0	.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	4.9	4.8	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.2	12.2	12.1	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.9	2.9	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	92.9	92.8	92.2	.1	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.2	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.6	4.3	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.9	23.7	24.3	.2	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	19.0	18.8	19.5	.2	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.9	6.6	.0	.3
Services	800055	19.2	19.3	19.3	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	33.5	33.4	32.7	.1	.8
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	17.5	.0	.7
State and local	998509	15.2	15.2	15.2	.0	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**96.2**	**95.5**	**95.0**	**.7**	**1.2**
Manufacturing	300005	16.4	16.2	16.1	.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	8.0	7.9	7.5	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.5	4.2	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.6	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.6	3.9	.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	79.8	79.3	78.9	.5	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.0	6.1	5.8	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.2	10.0	10.2	.2	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.5	23.2	22.9	.3	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.7	18.5	18.2	.2	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Services	800005	18.9	18.7	19.0	.2	-.1
Government	998008	17.1	17.1	16.8	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
State and local	998509	14.5	14.4	14.2	.1	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.8**	**10.6**	**10.1**	**.2**	**.7**
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.4	4.6	.1	.9
Nondurable goods	400015	5.3	5.2	5.5	.1	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.9	2.8	2.5	.1	.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA , which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$446.31**	**$444.43**	**$456.62**	**43.5**	**43.7**	**45.3**	**$10.26**	**$10.17**	**$10.08**
Durable goods	300025	405.22	386.38	402.66	43.2	42.6	44.2	9.38	9.07	9.11
Nondurable goods	400015	489.68	505.80	501.73	43.8	45.0	46.2	11.18	11.24	10.86
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	276.71	277.13	260.96	41.3	41.8	39.6	6.70	6.63	6.59
Paper and allied products	426005	601.03	610.64	597.80	46.7	47.3	48.8	12.87	12.91	12.25
Chemicals and allied products	428005	400.61	402.48	401.36	42.8	43.0	44.3	9.36	9.36	9.06
Transportation equipment	337005	491.68	456.32	477.25	45.4	43.5	46.2	10.83	10.49	10.33

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,067,000	116,159,000	114,074,000	-92,000	1,993,000
	Employed	107,927,000	107,867,000	105,932,000	60,000	1,995,000
	Unemployed	8,140,000	8,291,000	8,142,000	-151,000	-2,000
	Rate	7.0	7.1	7.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,097,000	116,346,000	114,115,000	-249,000	1,982,000
	Employed	108,282,000	108,428,000	106,246,000	-146,000	2,036,000
	Unemployed	7,815,000	7,917,000	7,869,000	-102,000	-54,000
	Rate	6.7	6.8	6.9	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,859,456	2,878,570	2,828,348	-19,114	31,108
	Employed	2,685,022	2,685,945	2,671,286	-923	13,736
	Unemployed	174,434	192,625	157,062	-18,191	17,372
	Rate	6.1	6.7	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,438	54,159	54,467	-721	-1,029
	Employed	48,269	48,811	50,533	-542	-2,264
	Unemployed	5,169	5,348	3,934	-179	1,235
	Rate	9.7	9.9	7.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	67,588	67,444	68,345	144	-757
	Employed	63,194	63,512	64,929	-318	-1,735
	Unemployed	4,394	3,932	3,416	462	978
	Rate	6.5	5.8	5.0	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,285,652	1,281,317	1,253,401	4,335	32,251
	Employed	1,223,647	1,213,530	1,199,412	10,117	24,235
	Unemployed	62,005	67,787	53,989	-5,782	8,016
	Rate	4.8	5.3	4.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	143,657	145,322	140,991	-1,665	2,666
	Employed	133,511	133,626	131,879	-115	1,632
	Unemployed	10,146	11,696	9,112	-1,550	1,034
	Rate	7.1	8.0	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,636	91,869	95,306	-233	-3,670
	Employed	83,964	83,841	87,236	123	-3,272
	Unemployed	7,672	8,028	8,070	-356	-398
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	112,933	114,025	115,206	-1,092	-2,273
	Employed	104,805	104,774	107,613	31	-2,808
	Unemployed	8,128	9,251	7,593	-1,123	535
	Rate	7.2	8.1	6.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,956	97,063	98,332	-107	-1,376
	Employed	90,132	89,266	91,783	866	-1,651
	Unemployed	6,824	7,797	6,549	-973	275
	Rate	7.0	8.0	6.7	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	143,657	145,322	140,991	-1,665	2,666
	Employed	133,511	133,626	131,879	-115	1,632
	Unemployed	10,146	11,696	9,112	-1,550	1,034
	Rate	7.1	8.0	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	96,518	97,579	96,964	-1,061	-446
	Employed	90,398	90,222	91,103	176	-705
	Unemployed	6,120	7,357	5,861	-1,237	259
	Rate	6.3	7.5	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	47,139	47,743	44,027	-604	3,112
	Employed	43,113	43,404	40,776	-291	2,337
	Unemployed	4,026	4,339	3,251	-313	775
	Rate	8.5	9.1	7.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,636	91,869	95,306	-233	-3,670
	Employed	83,964	83,841	87,236	123	-3,272
	Unemployed	7,672	8,028	8,070	-356	-398
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,370	72,657	75,238	-287	-2,868
	Employed	66,734	66,702	70,127	32	-3,393
	Unemployed	5,636	5,955	5,111	-319	525
	Rate	7.8	8.2	6.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,266	19,212	20,068	54	-802
	Employed	17,230	17,139	17,109	91	121
	Unemployed	2,036	2,073	2,959	-37	-923
	Rate	10.6	10.8	14.7	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Revised Estimates for 1984-1985 in this Issue

In the past years, revised nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates on the most recent benchmark have been presented in a separate publication entitled **Employment and Earnings.** *So that our readers may have the data more quickly, we have elected to publish the 1984 and 1985 estimates (on first quarter 1985 benchmark) in this issue of the* **Georgia Labor Market Trends,** *which will replace* **Employment and Earnings.**

If any of our subscribers wish to receive December 1985 estimates on first quarter 1984 benchmark, they are available by request to this office.

Nonagricultural Employment up from Last Year

The year 1985 was one of continued growth in jobs for the state. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 92,000, or 3.6%, from December 1984. All of the major industry divisions shared in the increase, although in widely varying degrees. Most of the manufacturing industries declined, as did some individual industries within the other major divisions.

The largest percentage increase (9.8) occurred in contract construction. Employment showed some of the normal seasonal patterns (declining to lowest levels during the winter months and rising during spring and summer months). Usually, construction employment peaks in summer, then begins to decline during the autumn months. During 1985, however, employment rose steadily all year, peaking in December and indicating substantial real growth in the industry.

The large and varied service industries increased by 25,400 jobs (5.7%) in 1985. Although employment grew in most of the industries composing the division, the most noteworthy gain (9.1%) occurred in the field of business services. Health services (which includes hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices, nursing and convalescent homes, medical and dental laboratories, and outpatient health care) grew at a rate of 5.5%, somewhat lower than last year. The growth of hospital services, in particular, has slowed considerably, reflecting changes in Medicare rules which have drastically curtailed hospital stays of the elderly, and the general trend toward more outpatient care.

Trade, the state's largest division, added 33,600 jobs (5.2%), more than 80% of them in the retail sector. Almost all retail businesses shared in the growth. Largest gainers were: eating and drinking places (up 11,500), grocery stores (up 3,700), auto dealers and service stations (up 3,600), miscellaneous retailers (up 2,400), and apparel and accessories (up

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1,900). Department stores, normally one of the growing segments, was virtually unchanged. Among wholesale traders, those dealing in durable goods fared considerably better than dealers in nondurable goods.

Government employment rose 3,900 (0.9%) from December of last year. The gain occurred in federal and local government, with federal defense and local education accounting for most of it. All segments of state government and state education recorded fewer jobs.

Finance, insurance, and real estate added 7,800 jobs (5.9%) over the year. Banks and real estate agencies were the big gainers with insurance agencies and other financial institutions recording more modest gains. Credit unions, many of which have begun to offer a wide variety of services to their members, added more employees to absorb the additional work load.

The transportation, communication, and public utilities division increased 4,100 (2.5%). The two segments accounting for most of the gain were motor freight and warehousing and transportation services. Telephone communication had modest growth. Changes in the remaining industries were of little significance.

The troubled manufacturing division managed a gain of 3,300 from December 1984, the smallest percentage gain of any major industry group. Employment in transportation equipment rose by 3,200 (6.7%), reflecting greater activity in the manufacture of automobiles and aircraft. Printing and publishing, paper, and food also recorded modest gains. The only large declines occurred in textiles and apparel, which lost 2,300 (2.2%) and 3,400 (4.5%) jobs respectively. Most of those losses were in cotton weaving mills and men's and boys' clothing. The brightest spot in these two industries was floor covering mills, which grew by 2,900. Fluctuations in the remaining industries were minor.

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Table 1
GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**2,345.6**	**2,356.4**	**2,384.7**	**2,412.3**	**2,432.0**	**2,461.4**	**2,460.0**	**2,481.8**	**2,502.2**	**2,498.6**	**2,515.2**	**2,534.1**	**2,448.7**
Manufacturing	527.4	530.3	534.8	541.7	546.1	551.6	547.7	555.5	558.7	555.3	552.8	556.1	546.5
Durable goods	195.2	197.3	199.6	203.5	206.8	210.6	207.7	212.8	214.1	214.3	214.3	215.2	207.6
Lumber and wood products	32.4	32.5	32.9	33.4	34.0	34.7	34.7	35.1	34.8	34.3	34.2	34.5	34.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.3
Furniture and fixtures	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.0
Household furniture	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.6	19.3	19.2	19.0	19.1	18.8
Primary metal industries	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.2
Fabricated metal products	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.3
Machinery, except electrical	22.7	23.0	23.4	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.1	24.1	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.2	24.2
Electric and electronic equipment	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.6	26.2	26.9	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.4	26.5
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.1	40.7	42.3	43.3	45.0	43.6	46.1	46.6	47.4	47.4	47.7	44.1
Other durable goods[1]	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.4
Nondurable goods	332.3	333.0	335.2	338.2	339.3	341.0	340.0	342.7	344.6	341.0	338.5	340.8	338.9
Food and kindred products	55.3	55.5	55.9	56.4	56.7	57.7	58.2	58.2	58.8	58.3	57.8	58.1	57.2
Meat products	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.7	23.1	21.9
Poultry dressing	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	16.7
Dairy products	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Bakery products	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
Textile mill products	105.6	104.8	105.8	106.7	106.7	105.7	103.0	104.8	105.5	104.4	102.1	103.6	104.9
Weaving mills, cotton	21.9	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.5	20.3	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.8	19.4	20.1	21.0
Weaving mills, synthetics	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.6
Knitting mills	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.4
Floor covering mills	29.8	29.8	30.5	30.7	30.9	31.2	30.6	31.5	31.8	31.8	31.4	31.8	31.0
Yarn and thread mills	22.6	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.2	20.3	19.9	20.0	19.6	19.3	19.4	20.8
Apparel and other textile products	72.9	73.6	73.8	74.3	75.1	75.9	76.5	76.5	76.7	75.3	75.2	75.0	75.1
Men's and boys' clothing	40.2	40.4	40.7	41.6	42.0	42.4	43.8	43.2	43.0	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.0
Women's and children's clothing	23.1	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.1	23.5	23.7	23.5	22.9	22.4	23.3

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[1] *Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

Table 1 (Continued)
GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Paper and allied products	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.8	29.8	30.2	30.4	30.1	30.1	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.9
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1
Printing and publishing	29.0	29.5	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.4	31.0	31.5	31.8	31.7	32.2	32.6	30.8
Commercial printing	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.9	11.9
Chemicals and allied products	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.8	19.2	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	18.9
Agricultural chemicals	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Leather and leather products	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Other nondurable goods[2]	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,818.2	1,826.1	1,849.9	1,870.6	1,885.9	1,909.8	1,912.3	1,926.3	1,943.5	1,943.3	1,962.5	1,978.1	1,902.2
Mining	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8
Contract construction	114.2	117.4	121.2	125.8	129.1	133.6	139.2	140.6	140.5	137.9	139.0	139.5	131.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	151.0	150.3	151.5	152.6	155.2	156.9	158.2	160.6	160.0	160.0	160.3	161.0	156.5
Transportation	90.9	91.3	92.2	93.1	95.4	96.4	96.8	98.7	97.9	97.9	98.2	98.9	95.6
Communication	37.2	36.0	36.3	36.1	36.4	36.7	36.9	37.3	37.5	37.9	37.9	37.8	37.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.4	23.4	23.9	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.3	23.8
Wholesale and retail trade	570.4	570.3	577.2	587.7	592.0	600.1	607.2	611.0	615.4	621.3	631.6	644.9	602.4
Wholesale trade	179.4	180.7	182.0	183.5	185.0	187.1	189.4	191.2	192.9	192.9	193.4	193.4	187.6
Wholesale trade - durable	111.4	112.3	113.0	115.4	116.4	117.7	120.0	120.6	120.7	121.3	121.8	121.8	117.7
Wholesale trade - nondurable	68.0	68.3	69.0	68.1	68.7	69.4	69.4	70.6	72.2	71.6	71.6	71.6	69.9
Retail trade	391.0	389.7	395.1	404.2	407.0	413.1	417.8	419.8	422.5	428.4	438.2	451.5	414.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	123.2	123.6	124.6	125.9	126.9	128.5	131.0	131.4	131.2	130.3	131.3	132.3	128.3
Finance	54.9	55.1	55.4	55.8	56.1	56.8	57.7	57.8	57.7	57.5	58.0	58.6	56.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.4	42.5	42.8	43.1	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.6	42.7
Real estate	26.2	26.4	26.8	27.7	28.4	29.1	30.5	30.5	30.3	29.7	30.0	30.1	28.8

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[2] Includes tobacco; petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

Table 1 (Continued)
GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Services	412.0	415.1	422.3	428.8	432.5	439.8	440.0	442.1	445.2	440.7	442.4	443.3	433.7
Hotels and other lodging places	30.4	31.1	32.3	33.6	33.7	34.0	34.3	34.3	34.3	33.8	33.5	32.9	33.2
Business services	90.6	90.9	92.1	94.5	95.9	98.5	98.8	99.3	100.6	100.1	101.2	101.6	97.0
Health services	96.8	96.9	97.6	97.6	98.4	99.8	101.1	102.0	103.1	102.6	103.1	104.1	100.3
Private hospitals[3]	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.8	35.2	35.8	36.3	36.6	37.1	34.6
Government	439.9	441.7	445.4	442.1	442.5	443.1	428.9	432.7	443.4	444.9	449.9	449.0	442.0
Federal	87.4	87.6	87.8	89.0	89.5	90.3	90.9	90.9	89.7	89.9	90.4	90.7	89.5
Defense	36.6	36.7	36.7	[illegible].4	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.7	36.8	36.8	36.7	36.7	37.1
Other federal[4]	50.8	50.9	51.1	51.6	51.8	52.4	53.1	53.3	52.9	53.1	53.6	54.0	52.4
State	102.7	103.3	103.0	103.0	103.3	104.7	103.6	103.4	103.7	104.8	105.0	104.9	103.8
State education	43.5	44.1	44.0	44.1	44.1	44.6	42.8	42.7	43.2	45.0	45.4	45.2	44.1
Other state	59.2	59.2	59.0	58.9	59.2	60.1	60.8	60.7	60.5	59.7	59.7	59.8	59.7
Local	249.8	250.8	254.6	250.1	249.7	248.1	234.4	238.4	250.1	250.2	254.5	253.3	248.7
Local education	127.6	128.4	128.8	127.3	127.5	123.2	108.7	110.7	123.9	128.9	130.5	130.6	124.7
Other local	122.2	122.4	125.7	122.8	122.2	124.9	125.7	127.8	126.2	121.3	124.0	122.7	124.0

[3] *Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.*

[4] *Includes post offices*

Table 2

GEORGIA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE AND SALARY
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total manufacturing	**405.6**	**407.6**	**411.2**	**410.0**	**412.4**	**415.5**	**411.4**	**416.8**	**416.6**	**415.0**	**414.1**	**414.5**	**412.6**
Durable goods	146.7	148.4	150.2	151.7	153.5	155.4	153.3	157.4	158.9	159.5	159.7	159.6	154.5
Nondurable goods	258.9	259.3	261.0	258.4	258.9	260.2	258.1	259.4	257.7	255.5	254.4	254.9	258.1
Selected industries:													
Food and kindred products	38.9	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.7	40.5	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.8	39.4	39.5
Textile mill products	89.3	88.7	89.4	88.6	88.3	88.5	86.8	88.1	88.1	86.9	84.8	85.1	87.7
Weaving mills, cotton	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.1	19.3	19.4	19.8
Weaving mills, synthetics	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1
Knitting mills	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.6
Floor covering mills	24.5	24.5	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.0	25.1	25.1
Yarn and thread mills	19.0	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.2	18.3	17.6	18.3	18.5	18.0	17.5	17.5	18.2
Apparel and other textile products	62.1	62.7	62.8	63.1	63.9	64.3	63.3	63.7	62.7	61.2	62.4	61.9	62.8
Men's and boys' clothing	34.4	34.5	34.8	35.0	35.3	35.6	35.2	35.0	34.4	33.9	34.8	34.7	34.8
Women's and children's clothing	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.7	20.9	20.2	20.5	20.0	19.0	19.2	19.0	20.1
Lumber and wood products	26.1	26.2	26.6	27.1	27.6	28.2	28.4	28.4	28.8	28.6	28.9	29.0	27.8
Furniture and fixtures	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.3
Paper and allied products	23.0	23.1	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.1	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.6	23.0	22.9
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.7
Chemicals and allied products	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2
Leather and leather products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.4	14.5
Primary metal industries	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.9	11.3
Fabricated metal products	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.6
Machinery, except electrical	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.0	17.9	18.3	18.3	18.2	17.5
Electric and electronic equipment	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.1
Transportation equipment	25.3	26.1	26.5	27.2	27.9	29.0	26.6	29.4	29.5	29.8	29.8	30.1	28.1

Table 3
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1984

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$298.89	40.5	$7.38	$339.04	41.6	$8.15	$276.11	39.9	$6.92	$277.57	40.7	$6.82
FEBRUARY	300.03	40.6	7.39	344.77	42.2	8.17	274.33	39.7	6.91	274.16	40.2	6.82
MARCH	305.52	40.9	7.47	355.71	42.6	8.35	277.20	40.0	6.93	268.42	39.3	6.83
APRIL	310.16	41.3	7.51	358.24	42.8	8.37	282.29	40.5	6.97	274.03	39.6	6.92
MAY	305.11	40.9	7.46	348.15	42.2	8.25	280.19	40.2	6.97	280.55	40.6	6.91
JUNE	310.65	41.2	7.54	353.64	41.9	8.44	284.09	40.7	6.98	284.26	40.9	6.95
JULY	306.88	40.7	7.54	349.87	41.8	8.37	281.90	40.1	7.03	286.82	40.8	7.03
AUGUST	314.16	41.5	7.57	360.77	43.0	8.39	285.82	40.6	7.04	279.50	40.1	6.97
SEPTEMBER	314.47	41.0	7.67	361.67	42.3	8.55	285.42	40.2	7.10	282.80	40.0	7.07
OCTOBER	313.80	40.7	7.71	359.92	41.9	8.59	284.49	39.9	7.13	287.85	40.6	7.09
NOVEMBER	317.42	40.8	7.78	363.32	42.1	8.63	287.68	39.9	7.21	292.01	40.5	7.21
DECEMBER	329.38	41.8	7.88	388.52	44.0	8.83	292.50	40.4	7.24	296.02	41.0	7.22
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$310.78	41.0	$7.58	$357.43	42.4	$8.43	$283.01	40.2	$7.04	$281.70	40.3	$6.99

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$254.40	40.0	$6.36	$262.81	41.0	$6.41	$302.33	43.5	$6.95	$212.62	37.9	$5.61
FEBRUARY	251.93	39.8	6.33	273.23	42.1	6.49	304.94	43.5	7.01	210.86	36.8	5.73
MARCH	260.25	40.6	6.41	267.21	41.3	6.47	293.57	41.7	7.04	219.96	37.6	5.85
APRIL	263.68	41.2	6.40	268.45	41.3	6.50	292.58	41.5	7.05	219.04	37.7	5.81
MAY	257.68	40.2	6.41	263.74	40.7	6.48	288.64	41.0	7.04	217.74	38.0	5.73
JUNE	264.27	41.1	6.43	270.90	42.0	6.45	294.77	41.4	7.12	226.69	39.7	5.71
JULY	257.75	39.9	6.46	255.12	39.8	6.41	296.07	41.7	7.10	222.15	38.5	5.77
AUGUST	271.00	41.5	6.53	268.04	41.3	6.49	294.11	41.6	7.07	224.69	37.7	5.96
SEPTEMBER	267.56	41.1	6.51	274.98	41.6	6.61	289.93	41.3	7.02	218.00	36.7	5.94
OCTOBER	259.75	39.9	6.51	268.06	40.8	6.57	298.07	42.1	7.08	202.19	34.8	5.81
NOVEMBER	262.51	40.2	6.53	265.58	40.3	6.59	294.84	42.0	7.02	211.12	36.4	5.80
DECEMBER	264.71	40.6	6.52	260.80	40.0	6.52	295.26	42.0	7.03	222.52	38.3	5.81
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$261.23	40.5	$6.45	$266.50	41.0	$6.50	$295.68	42.0	$7.04	$217.13	37.5	$5.79

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AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 3 (continued)
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1984

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$256.56	39.9	$6.43	$257.44	40.1	$6.42	$181.30	36.7	$4.94	$183.37	36.6	$5.01
FEBRUARY	258.45	40.7	6.35	232.99	37.1	6.28	178.97	36.6	4.89	180.31	36.5	4.94
MARCH	283.17	43.1	6.57	241.81	38.2	6.33	182.77	37.3	4.90	184.14	37.2	4.95
APRIL	271.79	42.6	6.38	253.59	39.5	6.42	182.29	36.9	4.94	186.75	37.5	4.98
MAY	272.77	41.9	6.51	242.82	38.3	6.34	183.26	37.4	4.90	185.11	37.7	4.91
JUNE	276.45	42.4	6.52	247.80	38.3	6.47	187.94	38.2	4.92	187.56	38.2	4.91
JULY	271.26	41.1	6.60	242.18	37.9	6.39	180.19	37.0	4.87	179.19	37.1	4.83
AUGUST	299.04	44.7	6.69	247.56	38.5	6.43	181.42	37.1	4.89	178.85	36.8	4.86
SEPTEMBER	286.89	43.6	6.58	244.86	38.2	6.41	180.31	36.5	4.94	174.17	35.4	4.92
OCTOBER	274.63	41.8	6.57	239.02	37.0	6.46	178.83	36.2	4.94	181.30	36.7	4.94
NOVEMBER	271.75	41.3	6.58	249.22	38.4	6.49	180.86	36.1	5.01	180.86	36.1	5.01
DECEMBER	275.46	41.8	6.59	246.51	38.1	6.47	180.22	35.9	5.02	181.86	36.3	5.01
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$274.91	42.1	$6.53	$245.50	38.3	$6.41	$181.42	36.8	$4.93	$181.79	36.8	$4.94

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$178.77	37.4	$4.78	$237.31	41.2	$5.76	$222.76	41.1	$5.42	$489.13	45.5	$10.75
FEBRUARY	176.72	37.6	4.70	240.12	41.4	5.80	255.20	46.4	5.50	500.59	45.8	10.93
MARCH	177.85	37.6	4.73	235.65	40.7	5.79	229.15	43.4	5.28	492.02	45.6	10.79
APRIL	172.28	36.5	4.72	246.62	41.8	5.90	227.55	41.6	5.47	507.07	45.6	11.12
MAY	176.70	37.2	4.75	253.47	42.6	5.95	235.28	42.7	5.51	507.15	45.0	11.27
JUNE	181.44	37.8	4.80	253.08	41.9	6.04	216.89	38.8	5.59	509.71	44.4	11.48
JULY	177.38	36.8	4.82	244.61	41.6	5.88	204.15	32.2	6.34	518.69	45.3	11.45
AUGUST	179.15	37.4	4.79	247.46	42.3	5.85	223.45	35.3	6.33	519.38	45.4	11.44
SEPTEMBER	180.10	37.6	4.79	237.10	40.6	5.84	217.94	34.0	6.41	524.06	45.1	11.62
OCTOBER	167.68	35.3	4.75	240.61	41.2	5.84	219.22	34.2	6.41	523.01	45.4	11.52
NOVEMBER	166.73	35.1	4.75	229.28	39.6	5.79	222.27	36.8	6.04	528.00	45.4	11.63
DECEMBER	165.87	34.7	4.78	248.14	42.2	5.88	221.43	35.6	6.22	543.06	47.1	11.53
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$175.17	36.8	$4.76	$242.60	41.4	$5.86	$224.84	38.5	$5.84	$513.70	45.5	$11.29

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AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 3 (continued)
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1984

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$574.74	46.5	$12.36	$397.38	43.1	$9.22	$144.38	35.3	$4.09	$333.01	42.1	$7.91
FEBRUARY	564.88	46.0	12.28	393.55	43.2	9.11	158.73	37.0	4.29	337.26	42.8	7.88
MARCH	560.96	47.1	11.91	398.94	43.6	9.15	168.40	40.0	4.21	334.27	42.1	7.94
APRIL	560.88	45.6	12.30	409.73	44.2	9.27	167.84	39.4	4.26	343.40	42.5	8.08
MAY	593.86	46.0	12.91	398.68	43.1	9.25	162.01	38.3	4.23	338.55	41.9	8.08
JUNE	592.85	46.1	12.86	387.90	43.1	9.00	162.63	37.3	4.36	329.21	41.1	8.01
JULY	602.21	45.9	13.12	402.38	43.5	9.25	170.56	38.5	4.43	335.16	42.0	7.98
AUGUST	604.76	46.2	13.09	387.60	42.5	9.12	170.54	37.4	4.56	343.36	42.6	8.06
SEPTEMBER	612.77	45.9	13.35	391.92	42.6	9.20	127.71	38.7	3.30	339.78	42.0	8.09
OCTOBER	603.64	45.8	13.18	405.54	42.2	9.61	143.03	41.1	3.48	336.96	41.6	8.10
NOVEMBER	616.82	46.1	13.38	409.81	42.6	9.62	143.19	37.0	3.87	338.40	42.3	8.00
DECEMBER	646.95	48.9	13.23	419.08	43.7	9.59	147.31	39.6	3.72	338.55	41.9	8.08
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$595.31	46.4	$12.83	$399.97	43.1	$9.28	$154.75	38.4	$4.03	$337.64	42.1	$8.02

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$317.37	42.6	$7.45	$362.36	43.5	$8.33	$515.83	41.7	$12.37
FEBRUARY	308.59	42.1	7.33	378.48	45.6	8.30	524.41	42.6	12.31
MARCH	312.83	41.6	7.52	380.64	45.1	8.44	580.13	45.5	12.75
APRIL	327.13	43.1	7.59	369.98	44.9	8.24	575.22	45.4	12.67
MAY	333.08	44.0	7.57	365.86	44.4	8.24	530.67	42.9	12.37
JUNE	348.22	45.4	7.67	371.76	44.1	8.43	540.96	42.0	12.88
JULY	347.95	44.1	7.89	415.83	47.2	8.81	517.02	42.0	12.31
AUGUST	348.77	44.6	7.82	423.68	48.2	8.79	526.01	42.8	12.29
SEPTEMBER	343.87	44.6	7.71	404.55	46.5	8.70	509.61	40.9	12.46
OCTOBER	331.70	42.8	7.75	402.35	46.3	8.69	544.84	42.8	12.73
NOVEMBER	351.45	45.0	7.81	406.32	45.5	8.93	565.04	43.7	12.93
DECEMBER	369.10	45.4	8.13	474.98	50.8	9.35	600.50	45.7	13.14
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$336.82	43.8	$7.69	$396.52	46.0	$8.62	$545.18	43.2	$12.62

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 4
ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**1,134.5**	**1,139.8**	**1,156.3**	**1,167.5**	**1,178.0**	**1,196.1**	**1,200.8**	**1,212.6**	**1,223.1**	**1,225.6**	**1,238.6**	**1,246.6**	**1,193.5**
Manufacturing	166.4	168.4	169.5	171.4	173.6	176.3	175.1	178.9	180.2	180.9	181.1	181.8	175.3
Durable goods	81.8	83.1	84.2	85.9	88.1	90.2	89.0	92.0	92.9	93.9	93.9	94.1	89.1
Lumber and wood products	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8
Furniture and fixtures	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Household furniture	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.7
Primary metal industries	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.4
Fabricated metal products	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.8
Machinery, except electrical	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.4	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.6
Electric and electronic equipment	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.0	13.4	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.2
Transportation equipment	24.6	25.4	25.9	26.9	28.0	29.4	28.1	30.4	30.6	31.2	31.2	31.4	28.6
Other durable goods[1]	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.3
Nondurable goods	84.7	85.3	85.3	85.4	85.5	86.1	86.1	86.9	87.4	87.0	87.2	87.7	86.2
Food and kindred products	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.3	19.9
Meat products	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2
Bakery products	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2
Textile mill products	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.4
Weaving mills, cotton	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Yarn and thread mills	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2
Apparel and other textile products	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.2
Men's and boys' clothing	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8
Women's and children's clothing	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Paper and allied products	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Printing and publishing	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.5	20.8	19.8
Commercial printing	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.2
Chemicals and allied products	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3
Other nondurable goods[2]	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3

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[1] *Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.*

Table 4 (continued)
ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	968.0	971.4	986.7	996.1	1,004.3	1,019.8	1,025.7	1,033.7	1,042.9	1,044.7	1,057.5	1,066.8	1,018.1
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Contract construction	54.8	56.1	57.9	59.4	61.1	63.7	67.8	68.4	69.1	67.4	68.3	69.1	63.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	97.4	96.5	97.4	97.9	98.8	100.1	101.3	102.4	102.6	102.8	103.4	104.0	100.4
Transportation	62.1	62.3	63.0	63.6	64.3	65.0	66.2	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.6	68.1	65.3
Wholesale and retail trade	320.7	320.9	324.6	329.9	331.9	335.9	338.9	340.3	342.5	348.8	354.9	362.0	337.6
Wholesale trade	119.4	120.1	120.7	121.9	122.7	123.5	125.7	126.3	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	124.0
Wholesale trade - durable	81.2	81.7	82.0	83.8	84.3	85.1	86.8	87.2	87.3	88.0	88.4	88.3	85.3
Wholesale trade - nondurable	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.2	38.4	38.4	38.9	39.1	39.4	38.7	38.9	39.0	38.7
Retail trade	201.3	200.9	203.9	207.9	209.1	212.4	213.2	214.0	215.9	222.0	227.6	234.7	213.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	78.4	78.5	79.3	80.3	81.1	82.3	84.0	84.2	84.4	84.8	85.6	86.2	82.4
Finance	31.3	31.5	31.8	32.0	32.2	32.7	33.3	33.5	33.5	33.8	34.0	34.4	32.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.7	28.9
Services	244.2	245.8	251.1	255.5	257.9	263.3	262.8	264.3	266.4	263.4	264.6	264.8	258.7
Hotels and other lodging places	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.8	18.3	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.8	19.4	19.2	18.9	18.7
Business services	69.2	69.0	69.8	71.9	73.2	75.1	75.3	75.6	76.5	76.2	77.0	77.1	73.8
Health services	46.0	46.1	46.6	46.2	46.4	47.0	47.5	48.1	48.6	48.2	48.5	49.0	47.3
Private hospitals[3]	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.5
Government	171.5	172.4	175.4	172.1	172.5	173.5	169.8	173.0	176.7	176.2	179.5	179.5	174.3
Federal	35.0	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.7	36.8	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	36.1
Defense	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9
Other federal[4]	29.4	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.6	30.6	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.1
State	34.3	34.7	34.6	34.7	35.1	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	36.0	36.1	36.0	35.2
State education	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.9	11.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.1
Other state	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.7	23.0	23.3	23.7	23.6	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1
Local	102.1	102.4	105.2	101.7	101.7	102.2	97.7	100.7	105.5	103.8	106.8	106.7	103.0
Local education	50.4	50.4	50.7	49.6	49.8	48.6	43.2	44.0	49.2	50.9	51.6	51.6	49.2
Other local	51.7	51.9	54.5	52.1	52.0	53.5	54.4	56.7	56.3	52.9	55.2	55.1	53.9

[3] *Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.*

[4] *Includes post offices.*

Table 5

ATLANTA MSA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE AND SALARY
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total manufacturing	**118.0**	**119.5**	**120.3**	**120.9**	**122.2**	**124.2**	**121.9**	**124.0**	**125.2**	**126.2**	**126.0**	**126.1**	**122.9**
Durable goods	60.6	61.7	62.5	62.9	64.2	65.7	63.4	65.7	66.8	67.8	67.5	67.5	64.7
Nondurable goods	57.4	57.8	57.8	58.0	58.0	58.5	58.5	58.2	58.4	58.4	58.5	58.6	58.2
Selected industries:													
Food and kindred products	12.5	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.5	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.8
Textile mill products	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2
Apparel and other textile products	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.1
Men's and boys' clothing	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6
Women's and children's clothing	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Lumber and wood products	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Furniture and fixtures	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
Paper and allied products	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Chemicals and allied products	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0
Primary metal industries	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Fabricated metal products	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6
Machinery, except electrical	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	7.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.1
Transportation equipment	15.5	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.7	18.9	16.6	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.1	19.3	17.8

Table 6
ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1984

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$341.25	40.1	$8.51	$379.09	40.2	$ 9.43	$301.95	40.1	$7.53	$295.32	39.8	$7.42
FEBRUARY	346.76	40.7	8.52	382.73	40.5	9.45	309.14	41.0	7.54	306.37	42.2	7.26
MARCH	353.79	40.9	8.65	401.72	41.5	9.68	302.25	40.3	7.50	284.80	40.0	7.12
APRIL	358.44	41.2	8.70	406.71	41.8	9.73	305.78	40.5	7.55	296.23	41.2	7.19
MAY	350.55	41.0	8.55	387.04	41.0	9.44	308.80	40.9	7.55	303.71	42.3	7.18
JUNE	351.95	40.5	8.69	394.63	40.6	9.72	303.46	40.3	7.53	285.68	39.9	7.16
JULY	340.49	40.2	8.47	372.53	39.8	9.36	306.88	40.7	7.54	287.74	40.3	7.14
AUGUST	349.00	40.3	8.66	385.92	40.2	9.60	307.04	40.4	7.60	293.86	40.2	7.31
SEPTEMBER	349.36	39.7	8.80	382.01	39.1	9.77	312.66	40.5	7.72	295.48	40.7	7.26
OCTOBER	348.79	39.5	8.83	385.49	39.7	9.71	306.15	39.3	7.79	280.85	37.1	7.57
NOVEMBER	360.59	40.2	8.97	399.40	40.1	9.96	315.95	40.3	7.84	321.03	41.0	7.83
DECEMBER	380.38	41.8	9.10	435.44	42.9	10.15	315.52	40.4	7.81	315.97	39.3	8.04
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$352.76	40.5	$8.71	$393.01	40.6	$ 9.68	$307.85	40.4	$7.62	$297.01	40.3	$7.37

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING			WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$237.87	42.1	$5.65	$181.86	35.8	$5.08	$182.83	35.5	$5.15	$181.22	36.1	$5.02
FEBRUARY	243.80	42.4	5.75	176.00	35.2	5.00	173.45	34.9	4.97	181.86	36.3	5.01
MARCH	251.87	43.5	5.79	181.15	35.8	5.06	176.25	34.9	5.05	195.84	38.4	5.10
APRIL	244.67	42.7	5.73	180.89	35.4	5.11	186.37	36.4	5.12	167.31	33.8	4.95
MAY	243.92	42.2	5.78	183.75	36.1	5.09	182.07	35.7	5.10	185.24	36.9	5.02
JUNE	238.38	41.1	5.80	178.06	35.4	5.03	170.47	34.3	4.97	181.92	35.6	5.11
JULY	236.56	40.3	5.87	178.28	35.8	4.98	173.10	34.9	4.96	172.89	34.1	5.07
AUGUST	224.97	39.4	5.71	185.34	36.7	5.05	178.71	35.6	5.02	189.72	36.0	5.27
SEPTEMBER	222.26	39.2	5.67	182.03	36.7	4.96	179.78	35.6	5.05	182.88	36.0	5.08
OCTOBER	223.30	38.7	5.77	180.54	35.4	5.10	164.45	32.5	5.06	178.77	35.4	5.05
NOVEMBER	220.92	39.1	5.65	174.42	34.2	5.10	142.97	29.0	4.93	186.44	36.7	5.08
DECEMBER	212.44	37.6	5.65	183.65	35.8	5.13	169.01	33.6	5.03	166.98	33.0	5.06
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$233.62	40.7	$5.74	$180.64	35.7	$5.06	$173.38	34.4	$5.04	$181.00	35.7	$5.07

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AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 6 (continued)
ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1984

MONTH	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$220.13	37.5	$5.87	$237.15	41.9	$5.66	$377.39	41.7	$9.05	$367.09	41.2	$8.91
FEBRUARY	210.15	35.8	5.87	275.18	46.8	5.88	419.03	45.3	9.25	384.77	42.8	8.99
MARCH	236.19	39.3	6.01	241.26	42.7	5.65	397.68	42.9	9.27	383.18	42.2	9.08
APRIL	231.46	38.9	5.95	246.84	40.8	6.05	400.69	42.9	9.34	390.85	42.3	9.24
MAY	236.40	39.4	6.00	258.58	42.6	6.07	419.32	44.0	9.53	403.88	43.9	9.20
JUNE	234.24	39.5	5.93	246.09	39.5	6.23	422.96	44.9	9.42	436.16	46.4	9.40
JULY	231.27	39.0	5.93	235.39	33.2	7.09	428.73	46.1	9.30	422.10	45.0	9.38
AUGUST	227.46	38.1	5.97	252.36	36.0	7.01	424.53	44.5	9.54	421.65	45.0	9.37
SEPTEMBER	221.63	37.0	5.99	244.56	34.3	7.13	421.08	43.5	9.68	402.91	43.7	9.22
OCTOBER	231.08	39.5	5.85	252.68	34.1	7.41	428.65	44.1	9.72	413.36	44.4	9.31
NOVEMBER	238.01	37.9	6.28	251.98	36.1	6.98	422.99	44.2	9.57	411.50	44.2	9.31
DECEMBER	242.61	40.1	6.05	277.12	36.9	7.51	406.80	45.0	9.04	395.04	42.8	9.23
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$230.23	38.5	$5.98	$251.81	38.8	$6.49	$414.10	44.1	$9.39	$401.99	43.6	$9.22

MONTH	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS			FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$381.80	41.5	$9.20	$306.00	40.0	$7.65	$346.88	41.1	$8.44	$543.70	39.2	$13.87
FEBRUARY	385.31	41.7	9.24	318.31	41.5	7.67	363.79	42.4	8.58	551.38	40.1	13.75
MARCH	378.36	41.9	9.03	303.56	40.1	7.57	355.63	41.4	8.59	633.49	44.3	14.30
APRIL	400.90	43.2	9.28	324.58	41.4	7.84	363.74	41.1	8.85	622.69	44.1	14.12
MAY	375.08	41.4	9.06	322.73	40.8	7.91	360.38	42.1	8.56	558.55	40.8	13.69
JUNE	390.64	42.6	9.17	324.69	41.1	7.90	352.14	39.7	8.87	591.64	42.2	14.02
JULY	407.66	43.6	9.35	332.11	42.2	7.87	376.09	42.4	8.87	544.29	39.7	13.71
AUGUST	392.92	41.8	9.40	344.54	42.8	8.05	367.24	40.4	9.09	545.66	39.8	13.71
SEPTEMBER	431.21	44.5	9.69	324.95	41.5	7.83	369.34	39.8	9.28	523.64	38.0	13.78
OCTOBER	412.06	42.7	9.65	326.70	42.1	7.76	341.80	36.4	9.39	574.06	40.8	14.07
NOVEMBER	398.27	42.1	9.46	313.34	40.8	7.68	369.97	38.7	9.56	602.28	42.0	14.34
DECEMBER	400.37	43.9	9.12	314.71	41.3	7.62	437.58	44.2	9.90	632.77	43.4	14.58
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$396.61	42.6	$9.31	$321.73	41.3	$7.79	$367.20	40.8	$9.00	$577.21	41.2	$14.01

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 7
ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**45.6**	**45.8**	**46.2**	**46.7**	**47.3**	**47.3**	**47.0**	**47.5**	**48.0**	**48.4**	**48.5**	**48.9**	**47.3**
Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.3
Durable goods	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other durable goods[1]	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Nondurable goods	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.5
Food and kindred products	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Textile mill products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Chemicals and allied products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other nondurable goods[2]	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5
Nonmanufacturing	35.7	35.9	36.3	36.4	37.0	36.9	36.6	36.9	37.6	37.7	37.8	38.2	36.9
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.9	12.1	11.4
Wholesale trade	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1
Retail trade	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Services	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.9
Government	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.5
Federal	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
State and local	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.3

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.*

[3] *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

Table 8
ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(in thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**56.0**	**56.4**	**56.9**	**57.4**	**57.8**	**57.9**	**56.5**	**56.4**	**56.4**	**58.9**	**59.0**	**58.3**	**57.3**
Manufacturing	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.3
Durable goods	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Other durable goods[1]	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Nondurable goods	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0
Food and kindred products	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Textile mill products	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Apparel and other textile products	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Nonmanufacturing	41.1	41.4	41.7	42.2	42.4	42.4	41.0	40.9	40.8	43.6	43.7	43.2	42.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.9
Wholesale trade	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Retail trade	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.5	9.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Services	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9
Government	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.4	15.9	15.7	14.9	17.5	17.6	16.7	16.9
Federal	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
State and local	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.3	13.8	13.6	12.9	15.5	15.6	14.7	14.9

[1] *Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.*

Table 9
AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**132.0**	**132.9**	**134.4**	**136.4**	**137.0**	**138.7**	**138.7**	**139.4**	**140.8**	**140.8**	**141.9**	**142.7**	**138.0**
Manufacturing	34.9	35.1	35.3	35.0	35.7	36.1	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.6	36.9	36.8	36.0
Durable goods	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	9.9
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7
Other durable goods [1]	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Nondurable goods	25.3	25.5	25.7	25.2	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.5	26.7	26.6	26.1
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Textile mill products	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6
Apparel and other textile products	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Printing and publishing	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Other nondurable goods[2]	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.3
Nonmanufacturing	97.1	97.8	99.0	101.5	101.3	102.6	102.4	102.7	104.0	104.2	105.0	106.0	102.0
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Contract construction	6.8	7.1	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.6
Wholesale and retail trade	26.8	26.6	26.9	28.3	27.9	28.4	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.6	30.1	30.8	28.6
Wholesale trade	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6
Retail trade	22.5	22.2	22.5	23.8	23.4	23.7	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.2	26.0	24.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Services	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.8	22.0	21.7	21.8	22.1	21.6
Government	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.1	33.0	33.3	31.9	32.0	33.1	34.1	34.2	34.0	33.2
Federal	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6
State and local	25.7	25.9	26.1	25.7	25.4	25.6	24.2	24.2	25.3	26.2	26.4	26.4	25.6

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.*

Table 10

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**84.4**	**84.5**	**85.7**	**86.4**	**86.7**	**87.9**	**86.8**	**87.9**	**87.6**	**87.5**	**88.1**	**88.4**	**86.8**
Manufacturing	21.3	21.1	21.6	21.7	21.9	22.0	21.2	22.0	21.6	21.8	21.7	21.4	21.6
Durable goods	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7
Lumber and wood products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Other durable goods[1]	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nondurable goods	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.5	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.9
Food and kindred products	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Textile mill products	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.6
Apparel and other textile products	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nonmanufacturing	63.1	63.5	64.1	64.7	64.8	65.8	65.6	65.9	65.9	65.7	66.4	67.0	65.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.6	19.0	19.5	18.5
Wholesale trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Retail trade	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.5	16.0	16.1	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.5	15.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7
Services	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.2
Government	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.2
Federal	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
State and local	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6

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[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.*

Table 11
MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**106.5**	**106.7**	**107.6**	**109.4**	**110.2**	**110.6**	**110.2**	**110.2**	**111.4**	**112.3**	**112.2**	**113.2**	**110.0**
Manufacturing	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7	20.0	20.6	20.0	20.2	19.9	19.4	19.5	19.7
Durable goods	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Machinery, except electrical	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other durable goods[1]	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2
Nondurable goods	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.4	13.1	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.1	12.2	12.4
Food and kindred products	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.8
Textile mill products	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Apparel and other textile products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1
Paper and allied products	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Nonmanufacturing	87.6	87.6	88.3	89.8	90.5	90.6	89.6	90.2	91.2	92.5	92.8	93.7	90.4
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Contract construction	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.6
Wholesale and retail trade	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.6	23.0	23.4	23.3	23.7	23.9	24.3	25.0	25.7	23.5
Wholesale trade	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7
Retail trade	17.9	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.1	19.4	20.1	20.7	18.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Services	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.5	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.6
Government	32.1	32.2	32.2	32.6	32.5	31.8	31.0	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.0
Federal	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.3
State and local	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	14.6	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.*

Table 12
SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**90.3**	**90.3**	**90.4**	**92.1**	**93.0**	**93.5**	**91.9**	**92.8**	**93.0**	**93.5**	**93.8**	**94.5**	**92.4**
Manufacturing	15.6	15.8	15.6	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.9
Durable goods	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3
Lumber and wood products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Transportation equipment	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Other durable goods[1]	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Nondurable goods	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6
Food and kindred products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Paper and allied products	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other nondurable goods[2]	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonmanufacturing	74.7	74.5	74.8	75.9	77.0	77.3	76.1	76.8	77.1	77.5	77.9	78.7	76.5
Mining[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract construction	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	10.1	10.0	9.5	10.1	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.5
Wholesale and retail trade	21.6	21.4	21.5	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.3	23.8	22.5
Wholesale trade	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6
Retail trade	17.1	16.9	17.0	17.5	17.7	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.6	19.0	17.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
Services	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.1	19.2	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.9
Government	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	14.8	14.6	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.0
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
State and local	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.4	12.2	12.0	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.4

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*
[2] *Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.*
[3] *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

Table 13
SAVANNAH MSA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE AND SALARY
1984
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total manufacturing	**10.9**	**11.1**	**11.0**	**10.7**	**10.7**	**10.3**	**10.1**	**10.1**	**10.0**	**10.2**	**10.1**	**10.3**	**10.4**
Durable goods	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0
Nondurable goods	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Selected industries:													
Lumber and wood products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Paper and allied products	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Chemicals and allied products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Transportation equipment	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7

Table 14
SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1984

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$393.02	41.9	$ 9.38	$333.52	39.1	$8.53	$454.27	44.8	$10.14	$303.83	46.6	$6.52
FEBRUARY	397.85	42.1	9.45	341.52	39.3	8.69	456.30	45.0	10.14	274.49	43.5	6.31
MARCH	404.90	44.3	9.14	357.37	41.7	8.57	454.02	47.0	9.66	314.93	48.6	6.48
APRIL	435.39	45.4	9.59	392.05	44.2	8.87	477.09	46.5	10.26	304.36	45.7	6.66
MAY	442.65	45.4	9.75	396.03	44.2	8.96	486.39	46.5	10.46	301.88	46.3	6.52
JUNE	433.40	44.0	9.85	365.24	40.9	8.93	494.68	46.8	10.57	294.12	45.6	6.45
JULY	433.06	44.1	9.82	365.56	41.4	8.83	489.98	46.4	10.56	286.57	42.9	6.68
AUGUST	441.64	44.7	9.88	391.03	43.4	9.01	487.00	45.9	10.61	286.88	44.0	6.52
SEPTEMBER	444.86	44.8	9.93	399.08	44.0	9.07	486.85	45.5	10.70	277.68	42.2	6.58
OCTOBER	452.14	44.9	10.07	394.68	42.9	9.20	503.89	46.7	10.79	284.26	43.8	6.49
NOVEMBER	448.56	44.5	10.08	386.26	42.4	9.11	501.73	46.2	10.86	260.96	39.6	6.59
DECEMBER	470.87	46.3	10.17	393.13	42.5	9.25	540.74	49.7	10.88	290.25	43.0	6.75
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$432.37	44.3	$ 9.76	$375.11	42.1	$8.91	$485.81	46.4	$10.47	$290.38	44.4	$6.54

MONTH	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$540.91	47.2	$11.46	$359.92	40.9	$8.80	$395.20	41.6	$ 9.50
FEBRUARY	557.28	48.0	11.61	357.01	42.4	8.42	425.83	43.9	9.70
MARCH	556.29	51.7	10.76	381.49	45.2	8.44	425.39	43.9	9.69
APRIL	579.46	49.4	11.73	395.08	45.1	8.76	435.47	44.3	9.83
MAY	592.50	50.0	11.85	404.27	43.8	9.23	454.91	45.4	10.02
JUNE	627.60	50.9	12.33	394.90	43.3	9.12	430.15	41.4	10.39
JULY	611.05	50.5	12.10	382.45	42.4	9.02	437.03	43.1	10.14
AUGUST	624.84	50.8	12.30	396.63	43.3	9.16	478.85	46.4	10.32
SEPTEMBER	611.77	49.9	12.26	374.78	42.3	8.86	476.21	46.1	10.33
OCTOBER	607.86	49.5	12.28	385.67	42.9	8.99	479.88	46.5	10.32
NOVEMBER	597.80	48.8	12.25	401.36	44.3	9.06	477.25	46.2	10.33
DECEMBER	674.06	55.8	12.08	403.10	44.2	9.12	492.10	46.6	10.56
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$598.38	50.2	$11.92	$386.69	43.4	$8.91	$448.12	44.5	$10.07

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

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Table 15
GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**2,490.1**	**2,490.9**	**2,519.3**	**2,549.1**	**2,563.0**	**2,580.9**	**2,573.6**	**2,583.6**	**2,591.1**	**2,606.0**	**2,616.0**	**2,626.1**	**2,565.8**
Manufacturing	549.8	548.3	549.5	551.7	552.5	554.2	550.3	557.0	558.0	560.3	560.4	559.4	554.3
Durable goods	213.8	214.3	216.5	218.0	219.3	217.8	215.9	217.6	218.3	219.4	220.2	220.5	217.6
Lumber and wood products	34.4	34.4	34.9	35.3	35.8	35.6	35.8	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.0	34.9	35.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	15.1	15.2	15.4	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.1
Furniture and fixtures	11.4	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
Household furniture	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.6	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.7
Primary metal industries	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5
Fabricated metal products	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.6
Machinery, except electrical	25.3	25.5	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.7	24.2	25.6	25.9	25.9	26.2	26.0	25.6
Electric and electronic equipment	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.4	26.6	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.7	27.0
Transportation equipment	47.9	48.0	48.8	49.3	49.7	47.8	47.4	47.5	47.6	49.9	50.5	50.9	48.8
Other durable goods[1]	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.4	11.6	11.6	11.5	12.2
Nondurable goods	335.9	334.0	332.9	333.7	333.3	336.4	334.4	339.4	339.7	340.9	340.2	338.9	336.6
Food and kindred products	57.9	57.4	57.0	57.7	58.3	59.5	59.3	59.5	59.7	60.0	59.5	59.3	58.7
Meat products	23.4	23.2	22.7	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.2
Poultry dressing	18.2	18.1	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.3	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0
Dairy products	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Bakery products	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8
Textile mill products	102.2	101.1	100.4	100.8	99.7	100.0	99.1	100.6	101.4	101.9	101.9	101.3	100.9
Weaving mills, cotton	19.6	19.0	18.4	18.4	17.9	17.9	17.5	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.9
Weaving mills, synthetics	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
Knitting mills	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
Floor covering mills	31.5	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.8	32.0	33.6	34.4	34.8	34.8	34.7	32.8
Yarn and thread mills	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.0	18.6	18.7
Apparel and other textile products	71.4	70.9	70.3	70.3	70.0	70.7	69.7	71.5	71.8	72.2	71.9	71.6	71.0
Men's and boys' clothing	39.6	39.3	38.7	38.9	38.7	39.0	38.1	39.1	39.2	39.4	39.4	39.3	39.1
Women's and children's clothing	22.0	21.9	21.6	21.4	21.5	22.0	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.8	22.7	22.1

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[1] *Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

Table 15 (Continued)
GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Paper and allied products	30.1	30.1	30.1	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.7	30.6	30.0	29.9	30.8	30.8	30.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.5	13.4	13.3	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.0	12.8	13.5	13.5	13.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
Printing and publishing	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.7	34.0	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.7	33.9
Commercial printing	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.3
Chemicals and allied products	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.6	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.3
Agricultural chemicals	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Leather and leather products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Other nondurable goods[2]	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.7	21.3	21.4	20.7	20.6	20.9
Nonmanufacturing	1,940.3	1,942.6	1,969.9	1,997.5	2,010.5	2,026.7	2,023.3	2,026.7	2,033.1	2,045.7	2,055.6	2,066.6	2,011.5
Mining	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0
Contract construction	133.0	131.0	136.9	141.8	143.9	147.5	151.5	151.5	151.7	152.5	152.8	153.2	145.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	158.6	159.7	160.4	160.9	162.0	163.2	163.6	164.0	163.7	163.6	164.1	165.1	162.4
Transportation	96.8	97.8	98.3	98.8	99.7	100.5	100.8	101.0	100.9	100.8	101.1	102.1	99.9
Communication	37.9	38.0	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.3
Wholesale and retail trade	622.9	620.2	627.4	638.6	644.2	649.5	654.5	655.5	657.5	660.6	666.5	678.5	648.0
Wholesale trade	192.5	193.2	194.5	197.4	198.0	198.7	199.3	199.5	201.1	201.0	200.6	200.2	198.0
Wholesale trade - durable	122.8	123.3	124.0	126.9	126.9	127.4	128.2	128.0	126.8	127.4	127.7	127.7	126.4
Wholesale trade - nondurable	69.7	69.9	70.5	70.6	71.1	71.4	71.1	71.6	74.3	73.6	72.8	72.5	71.6
Retail trade	430.4	427.0	432.9	441.2	446.2	450.8	455.2	456.0	456.4	459.5	465.9	478.3	450.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	132.0	132.0	133.3	135.0	136.1	137.9	139.7	140.2	139.6	139.4	139.6	140.1	137.1
Finance	59.1	59.1	59.6	60.1	60.5	61.3	62.1	62.6	62.5	62.4	62.5	62.8	61.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	43.3	43.5	43.8	44.3	44.4	44.8	44.8	44.9	44.7	44.6	44.7	44.7	44.4
Real estate	29.6	29.5	29.9	30.7	31.2	31.8	32.8	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.6	31.5

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[2] *Includes tobacco; petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.*

Table 15 (Continued)
GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Services	441.9	445.2	454.9	461.3	464.4	468.5	470.0	470.3	470.8	469.8	471.6	468.7	463.1
Hotels and other lodging places	32.7	32.8	34.2	35.1	35.0	36.2	36.4	36.1	35.5	35.1	35.0	34.3	34.9
Business services	100.3	101.2	104.5	104.2	105.9	107.3	107.8	108.5	108.3	107.2	108.5	106.8	105.9
Health services	104.9	105.4	106.1	106.7	107.1	108.1	109.0	108.8	108.7	109.2	109.6	109.8	107.8
Private hospitals[3]	37.6	37.8	38.1	38.0	38.0	38.1	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.2
Government	444.1	446.7	449.1	451.7	451.9	451.9	436.1	437.0	441.6	452.0	453.1	452.9	447.3
Federal	91.1	91.6	92.6	94.8	94.1	95.0	95.1	95.0	94.4	94.4	94.7	96.2	94.1
Defense	36.8	36.8	36.9	37.5	37.7	38.0	38.7	38.9	38.5	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.0
Other federal[4]	54.3	54.8	55.7	57.3	56.4	57.0	56.4	56.1	55.9	55.8	56.1	57.3	56.1
State	104.0	104.4	105.1	105.7	106.3	106.9	103.4	102.3	99.2	106.2	105.8	103.7	104.4
State education	44.0	44.5	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.8	41.0	40.2	38.0	45.6	45.5	43.5	43.5
Other state	60.0	60.0	60.3	60.8	61.5	62.1	62.4	62.1	61.2	60.6	60.3	60.2	61.0
Local	249.0	250.6	251.4	251.2	251.4	250.0	237.5	239.7	248.0	251.4	252.6	253.0	248.8
Local education	129.9	130.7	131.0	130.8	131.0	127.1	113.3	115.6	126.9	130.3	131.4	131.5	127.5
Other local	119.1	119.9	120.5	120.4	120.5	122.9	124.3	124.0	121.1	121.0	121.2	121.6	121.4

[3] *Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.*

[4] *Includes post offices.*

Table 16
GEORGIA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE AND SALARY
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total manufacturing	**419.1**	**417.8**	**418.3**	**420.1**	**420.6**	**421.6**	**414.3**	**418.5**	**420.8**	**424.2**	**423.8**	**423.8**	**420.3**
Durable goods	159.4	159.7	161.4	162.7	163.6	162.1	160.3	161.8	162.9	164.3	164.8	165.0	162.3
Nondurable goods	259.7	258.1	256.9	257.5	257.0	259.5	254.0	256.7	258.0	259.9	259.1	258.8	257.9
Selected industries:													
Food and kindred products	41.8	41.4	41.0	41.5	42.0	43.0	43.2	43.2	43.6	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.7
Textile mill products	86.2	85.3	84.7	85.0	84.1	84.4	81.2	82.6	83.6	84.2	84.1	83.9	84.1
Weaving mills, cotton	17.0	16.6	16.0	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.1	14.7	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.7	15.5
Weaving mills, synthetics	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.5
Knitting mills	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Floor covering mills	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.9	28.2	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.4	27.6
Yarn and thread mills	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3
Apparel and other textile products	59.6	59.2	58.7	58.7	58.4	59.0	58.2	59.3	59.7	60.2	60.1	59.8	59.3
Men's and boys' clothing	33.7	33.4	33.0	33.1	33.0	33.2	32.6	33.4	33.5	33.9	33.8	33.9	33.4
Women's and children's clothing	18.4	18.3	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.4
Lumber and wood products	28.6	28.6	29.0	29.4	29.8	29.6	29.8	30.1	29.8	29.3	28.8	28.9	29.3
Furniture and fixtures	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2
Paper and allied products	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.9	23.9	23.4	23.5	24.1	24.1	23.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.6	10.2	10.1	9.9
Chemicals and allied products	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4
Leather and leather products	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.9
Primary metal industries	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.9
Fabricated metal products	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.1
Machinery, except electrical	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.3	16.9	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.3
Electric and electronic equipment	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.9	19.1	19.2	18.8
Transportation equipment	31.4	31.4	31.9	32.2	32.5	30.8	30.5	30.0	30.4	32.8	33.4	33.7	31.8

Table 17
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1985

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$318.37	40.3	$7.90	$373.22	42.8	$8.72	$284.06	38.7	$7.34	$293.22	40.5	$7.24
FEBRUARY	310.07	39.2	7.91	369.64	42.1	8.78	274.13	37.5	7.31	279.03	38.7	7.21
MARCH	317.60	40.0	7.94	370.52	42.2	8.78	284.10	38.6	7.36	292.80	40.0	7.32
APRIL	315.61	39.8	7.93	367.84	41.8	8.80	283.32	38.6	7.34	282.30	39.1	7.22
MAY	313.60	40.0	7.84	358.59	41.6	8.62	285.09	39.0	7.31	286.56	39.8	7.20
JUNE	322.34	40.7	7.92	370.58	42.4	8.74	291.46	39.6	7.36	286.04	39.4	7.26
JULY	329.66	40.8	8.08	380.80	41.8	9.11	297.88	40.2	7.41	292.73	40.1	7.30
AUGUST	330.05	41.0	8.05	376.55	41.7	9.03	300.85	40.6	7.41	292.33	39.8	7.37
SEPTEMBER	331.68	41.1	8.07	372.94	41.3	9.03	305.86	41.0	7.46	302.22	41.4	7.30
OCTOBER	332.09	41.1	8.08	377.07	41.3	9.13	303.81	41.0	7.41	300.59	42.1	7.14
NOVEMBER	337.84	41.2	8.20	391.02	42.0	9.31	303.28	40.6	7.47	289.98	39.4	7.36
DECEMBER	348.59	42.1	8.28	403.60	42.8	9.43	312.83	41.6	7.52	315.05	41.4	7.61
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$325.61	40.6	$8.02	$376.32	42.0	$8.96	$293.38	39.7	$7.39	$292.73	40.1	$7.30

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$249.38	37.9	$6.58	$266.13	39.9	$6.67	$287.82	41.0	$7.02	$204.86	34.2	$5.99
FEBRUARY	238.49	36.3	6.57	256.19	38.7	6.62	285.42	40.2	7.10	212.76	36.0	5.91
MARCH	249.75	37.5	6.66	264.53	39.6	6.68	280.00	40.0	7.00	220.89	37.0	5.97
APRIL	259.78	38.6	6.73	274.33	39.7	6.91	314.46	42.9	7.33	221.26	37.0	5.98
MAY	258.41	38.8	6.66	274.85	40.3	6.82	308.25	42.4	7.27	224.10	37.6	5.96
JUNE	265.34	39.9	6.65	277.02	40.5	6.84	272.16	39.5	6.89	231.28	39.4	5.87
JULY	274.32	40.7	6.74	276.49	40.6	6.81	313.06	43.3	7.23	216.38	37.5	5.77
AUGUST	284.76	42.0	6.78	293.58	42.0	6.99	309.58	42.7	7.25	231.07	38.9	5.94
SEPTEMBER	288.06	42.3	6.81	297.08	42.5	6.99	308.42	42.6	7.24	235.77	39.1	6.03
OCTOBER	285.18	42.0	6.79	294.98	42.2	6.99	313.04	43.0	7.28	235.95	39.0	6.05
NOVEMBER	283.24	41.9	6.76	302.72	43.0	7.04	315.22	43.3	7.28	243.20	40.0	6.08
DECEMBER	285.02	42.1	6.77	311.79	44.1	7.07	307.40	42.4	7.25	240.79	39.8	6.05
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$268.40	40.0	$6.71	$281.67	41.0	$6.87	$301.56	42.0	$7.18	$226.86	38.0	$5.97

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AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 17 (continued)
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1985

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$256.47	38.8	$6.61	$255.57	38.9	$6.57	$176.94	34.9	$5.07	$177.99	34.9	$5.10
FEBRUARY	240.46	36.6	6.57	237.83	36.2	6.57	171.31	34.4	4.98	172.46	34.7	4.97
MARCH	265.48	38.7	6.86	242.35	37.0	6.55	177.26	35.1	5.05	176.81	34.6	5.11
APRIL	278.36	41.3	6.74	251.63	37.5	6.71	176.11	34.6	5.09	174.93	34.1	5.13
MAY	270.91	40.8	6.64	255.81	38.7	6.61	181.80	36.0	5.05	179.42	35.6	5.04
JUNE	290.30	43.2	6.72	259.23	39.1	6.63	186.61	37.1	5.03	184.13	36.9	4.99
JULY	287.73	42.5	6.77	265.98	39.0	6.82	185.10	36.8	5.03	184.39	37.1	4.97
AUGUST	293.63	43.5	6.75	274.40	40.0	6.86	183.50	36.7	5.00	181.41	36.5	4.97
SEPTEMBER	304.62	44.6	6.83	268.81	39.3	6.84	188.42	36.8	5.12	182.88	36.0	5.08
OCTOBER	289.20	43.1	6.71	277.09	40.1	6.91	185.24	36.9	5.02	180.86	36.1	5.01
NOVEMBER	277.89	41.6	6.68	266.56	38.8	6.87	191.02	37.9	5.04	190.01	37.7	5.04
DECEMBER	274.99	40.8	6.74	270.48	39.2	6.90	194.04	38.5	5.04	189.50	37.9	5.00
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$277.54	41.3	$6.72	$260.16	38.6	$6.74	$182.95	36.3	$5.04	$181.08	36.0	$5.03

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$168.22	34.9	$4.82	$241.43	41.2	$5.86	$235.96	37.1	$6.36	$530.15	45.9	$11.55
FEBRUARY	164.02	34.1	4.81	236.56	40.3	5.87	229.46	38.5	5.96	512.82	44.4	11.55
MARCH	170.41	35.8	4.76	244.86	42.0	5.83	228.93	39.2	5.84	515.06	45.5	11.32
APRIL	171.72	35.7	4.81	244.17	40.9	5.97	225.79	39.2	5.76	491.19	43.7	11.24
MAY	178.11	36.8	4.84	243.98	40.8	5.98	213.20	40.0	5.33	497.51	44.7	11.13
JUNE	179.94	37.1	4.85	251.58	42.0	5.99	203.76	38.3	5.32	528.75	45.0	11.75
JULY	183.02	36.9	4.96	248.05	41.0	6.05	215.83	38.2	5.65	517.95	45.0	11.51
AUGUST	181.16	37.2	4.87	249.23	41.4	6.02	218.01	39.0	5.59	523.88	44.7	11.72
SEPTEMBER	188.36	37.9	4.97	246.97	41.3	5.98	222.69	39.0	5.71	538.15	45.8	11.75
OCTOBER	184.61	38.3	4.82	248.24	41.1	6.04	224.83	39.1	5.75	542.64	45.6	11.90
NOVEMBER	184.80	38.5	4.80	249.08	40.9	6.09	236.52	40.5	5.84	541.95	45.2	11.99
DECEMBER	185.96	38.5	4.83	251.10	40.5	6.20	259.58	43.7	5.94	561.22	47.4	11.84
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$178.48	36.8	$4.85	$246.19	41.1	$5.99	$225.98	39.3	$5.75	$525.93	45.3	$11.61

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AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 17 (continued)
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1985

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$624.08	46.4	$13.45	$437.47	44.1	$9.92	$150.18	41.6	$3.61	$329.26	40.7	$8.09
FEBRUARY	608.83	45.3	13.44	400.89	41.5	9.66	138.29	39.4	3.51	324.35	39.7	8.17
MARCH	624.03	46.5	13.42	421.18	43.6	9.66	148.22	38.3	3.87	347.27	41.0	8.47
APRIL	626.26	48.1	13.02	410.65	43.0	9.55	150.14	36.8	4.08	349.35	41.1	8.50
MAY	614.34	46.4	13.24	414.12	42.3	9.79	163.20	38.4	4.25	356.16	42.4	8.40
JUNE	647.71	46.1	14.05	427.12	43.1	9.91	167.09	38.5	4.34	351.95	41.7	8.44
JULY	642.68	47.5	13.53	429.25	42.5	10.10	155.30	36.2	4.29	356.99	41.9	8.52
AUGUST	623.25	45.0	13.85	418.58	41.9	9.99	155.88	36.0	4.33	352.38	42.0	8.39
SEPTEMBER	665.85	47.8	13.93	432.86	42.9	10.09	154.15	35.6	4.33	354.38	41.4	8.56
OCTOBER	660.35	46.8	14.11	420.89	42.3	9.95	157.52	35.8	4.40	349.85	41.5	8.43
NOVEMBER	661.76	47.1	14.05	431.11	42.6	10.12	125.86	29.0	4.34	358.69	42.1	8.52
DECEMBER	671.57	48.7	13.79	432.13	43.3	9.98	151.95	34.3	4.43	357.32	41.5	8.61
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$639.29	46.8	$13.66	$423.29	42.8	$9.89	$151.57	36.7	$4.13	$349.00	41.4	$8.43

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$334.11	42.4	$7.88	$457.31	49.6	$9.22	$575.09	43.7	$13.16
FEBRUARY	329.64	42.1	7.83	451.90	50.1	9.02	574.95	43.1	13.34
MARCH	333.06	42.7	7.80	408.60	45.0	9.08	578.95	44.5	13.01
APRIL	340.17	43.5	7.82	400.47	44.3	9.04	564.20	43.3	13.03
MAY	353.32	44.0	8.03	326.27	41.3	7.90	549.53	42.5	12.93
JUNE	333.56	42.6	7.83	425.88	45.5	9.36	552.08	43.3	12.75
JULY	332.09	41.1	8.08	430.22	43.5	9.89	604.70	44.3	13.65
AUGUST	342.77	41.7	8.22	457.71	41.8	10.95	558.56	43.4	12.87
SEPTEMBER	354.81	42.8	8.29	460.89	42.4	10.87	538.00	41.9	12.84
OCTOBER	358.60	44.0	8.15	457.07	42.4	10.78	532.85	40.8	13.06
NOVEMBER	373.15	43.9	8.50	452.19	42.7	10.59	591.38	44.1	13.41
DECEMBER	383.85	45.0	8.53	543.32	49.8	10.91	600.68	44.2	13.59
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$347.44	43.0	$8.08	$440.02	44.9	$9.80	$568.96	43.3	$13.14

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 18
ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**1,226.6**	**1,228.3**	**1,246.2**	**1,258.9**	**1,267.0**	**1,278.5**	**1,282.0**	**1,284.2**	**1,287.0**	**1,293.0**	**1,300.4**	**1,305.6**	**1,271.5**
Manufacturing	180.2	180.4	181.7	182.2	182.9	182.2	182.4	183.7	183.8	185.0	185.5	185.7	183.0
Durable goods	93.3	93.3	94.6	95.1	95.9	94.4	94.6	95.5	96.1	97.4	97.4	97.6	95.4
Lumber and wood products	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Furniture and fixtures	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9
Household furniture	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.3
Primary metal industries	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.0
Fabricated metal products	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
Machinery, except electrical	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.6	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.2
Electric and electronic equipment	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.1	13.5	13.8	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.3	13.7
Transportation equipment	31.4	31.2	31.7	31.9	32.1	30.1	30.0	29.9	30.1	32.3	32.3	32.5	31.3
Other durable goods[1]	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.6
Nondurable goods	86.8	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.0	87.8	87.9	88.2	87.7	87.6	88.2	88.0	87.5
Food and kindred products	20.1	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.2
Meat products	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4
Bakery products	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2
Textile mill products	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7
Weaving mills, cotton	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Apparel and other textile products	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6
Men's and boys' clothing	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4
Women's and children's clothing	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Paper and allied products	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
Printing and publishing	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.6	21.7	22.1	22.1	21.3
Commercial printing	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.7
Chemicals and allied products	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.8
Other nondurable goods[2]	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.4

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[1] *Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.*

Table 18 (continued)
ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,046.4	1,048.0	1,064.4	1,076.7	1,084.1	1,096.3	1,099.6	1,100.5	1,103.2	1,108.0	1,114.9	1,119.9	1,088.5
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Contract construction	66.0	65.5	68.7	71.0	72.3	74.7	76.6	76.8	76.8	77.9	77.7	76.9	73.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	102.7	103.0	103.6	103.9	104.5	105.2	105.1	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.0	104.6
Transportation	66.4	66.7	67.1	67.6	68.1	68.5	68.3	68.1	68.8	68.9	68.9	69.1	68.0
Wholesale and retail trade	351.5	350.4	353.8	358.8	361.3	364.7	367.7	368.0	368.7	371.3	375.5	381.2	364.4
Wholesale trade	128.0	128.5	129.1	130.9	131.3	131.6	132.5	132.9	132.7	133.9	133.5	133.6	131.5
Wholesale trade - durable	89.4	89.8	90.1	92.2	92.3	92.6	93.5	93.6	93.0	93.4	93.4	93.6	92.2
Wholesale trade - nondurable	38.5	38.7	39.0	38.8	39.1	39.0	39.1	39.3	39.7	40.4	40.2	40.0	39.3
Retail trade	223.5	221.8	224.7	227.9	230.0	233.1	235.2	235.0	236.0	237.5	242.0	247.7	232.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	85.8	86.0	86.8	87.8	88.4	89.6	91.3	91.9	91.5	90.8	91.4	91.2	89.4
Finance	34.7	34.8	35.2	35.5	35.8	36.3	36.9	37.3	37.2	37.0	37.3	37.4	36.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	29.4	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.2	30.5	30.3	30.1
Services	264.0	265.7	273.0	275.6	278.2	281.7	283.0	282.8	284.1	283.7	285.5	284.4	278.5
Hotels and other lodging places	19.3	19.4	20.1	20.3	19.9	20.5	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.3
Business services	76.4	76.5	79.5	79.2	80.2	81.6	82.1	83.0	82.6	81.8	82.2	81.7	80.6
Health services	48.8	49.1	49.4	49.5	49.8	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.4	50.8	51.5	51.1	50.1
Private hospitals[3]	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.5	19.4
Government	175.4	176.2	177.4	178.5	178.2	179.2	174.6	174.7	175.5	177.4	177.9	179.0	177.0
Federal	37.3	37.8	38.4	39.2	38.5	38.9	38.6	38.2	38.0	37.5	37.7	38.9	38.3
Defense	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2
Other federal[4]	31.1	31.6	32.3	33.0	32.3	32.6	32.3	31.8	31.8	31.3	31.5	32.8	32.0
State	34.8	35.0	35.4	35.6	36.0	36.3	35.3	35.3	33.7	35.5	35.4	35.0	35.3
State education	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.1	11.2	10.3	12.3	12.3	11.8	11.8
Other state	23.2	23.0	23.4	23.5	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.0	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.5
Local	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.6	104.0	100.7	101.3	103.9	104.5	104.9	105.0	103.5
Local education	51.0	50.7	50.8	51.2	51.2	50.5	46.1	46.7	51.6	52.5	52.4	52.5	50.6
Other local	52.3	52.7	52.8	52.5	52.4	53.5	54.6	54.6	52.3	52.0	52.5	52.5	52.9

[3] *Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.*

[4] *Includes post offices.*

Table 19
ATLANTA MSA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE AND SALARY
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total manufacturing	**127.5**	**127.6**	**128.5**	**128.8**	**129.4**	**128.5**	**128.2**	**129.1**	**129.7**	**131.2**	**131.4**	**131.4**	**129.3**
Durable goods	68.6	68.5	69.6	69.9	70.6	69.1	68.7	68.9	70.0	71.5	71.4	71.3	69.8
Nondurable goods	58.9	59.1	59.0	58.9	58.8	59.4	59.5	60.2	59.7	59.8	60.0	60.0	59.4
Selected industries:													
Food and kindred products	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.9	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.6
Textile mill products	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5
Apparel and other textile products	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8
Men's and boys' clothing	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6
Women's and children's clothing	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Lumber and wood products	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4
Furniture and fixtures	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
Paper and allied products	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Chemicals and allied products	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1
Primary metal industries	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	4.9
Fabricated metal products	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
Machinery, except electrical	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4
Transportation equipment	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.3	20.5	18.7	18.4	17.8	18.3	20.6	20.9	21.1	19.7

Table 20

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1985

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$366.62	40.6	$9.03	$414.50	41.7	$ 9.94	$311.65	39.4	$7.91	$319.97	40.4	$7.92
FEBRUARY	357.88	38.9	9.20	410.66	40.3	10.19	297.70	37.4	7.96	289.71	37.0	7.83
MARCH	371.16	40.3	9.21	414.51	41.0	10.11	320.35	39.5	8.11	309.30	37.4	8.27
APRIL	373.01	40.5	9.21	412.23	41.1	10.03	326.76	39.8	8.21	307.84	37.0	8.32
MAY	367.60	40.0	9.19	402.79	40.4	9.97	325.48	39.5	8.24	311.42	38.4	8.11
JUNE	380.18	41.1	9.25	419.33	41.6	10.08	335.76	40.6	8.27	319.99	38.6	8.29
JULY	385.22	41.2	9.35	431.34	42.0	10.27	332.48	40.3	8.25	324.14	39.1	8.29
AUGUST	376.38	41.0	9.18	411.10	41.4	9.93	336.98	40.6	8.30	341.51	41.8	8.17
SEPTEMBER	379.55	40.9	9.28	411.05	40.9	10.05	343.17	41.0	8.37	337.02	41.0	8.22
OCTOBER	385.70	40.6	9.50	425.54	40.8	10.43	339.39	40.5	8.38	324.04	38.9	8.33
NOVEMBER	395.91	40.9	9.68	445.17	41.8	10.65	337.95	39.9	8.47	320.90	36.8	8.72
DECEMBER	405.88	41.8	9.71	444.94	41.7	10.67	359.94	42.0	8.57	359.5[illegible]	40.4	8.90
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$379.32	40.7	$9.32	$420.24	41.2	$10.20	$330.40	40.0	$8.26	$322.09	38.9	$8.28

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING			WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$196.97	34.8	$5.66	$171.13	33.1	$5.17	$142.85	28.4	$5.03	$170.65	33.2	$5.14
FEBRUARY	187.45	32.6	5.75	172.68	33.4	5.17	153.52	30.4	5.05	174.62	32.7	5.34
MARCH	223.40	39.4	5.67	174.72	33.6	5.20	148.77	30.3	4.91	183.20	33.8	5.42
APRIL	257.07	41.8	6.15	179.69	33.4	5.38	148.82	31.2	4.77	201.23	32.3	6.23
MAY	249.77	39.9	6.26	187.97	35.4	5.31	158.39	33.7	4.70	208.70	34.9	5.98
JUNE	244.37	39.8	6.14	194.71	36.6	5.32	167.21	35.5	4.71	216.59	35.8	6.05
JULY	244.77	39.8	6.15	206.56	37.9	5.45	163.57	35.1	4.66	272.35	41.9	6.50
AUGUST	247.78	39.9	6.21	191.71	35.9	5.34	159.85	34.6	4.62	227.91	36.7	6.21
SEPTEMBER	248.35	39.8	6.24	199.88	37.5	5.33	168.01	35.9	4.68	232.32	38.4	6.05
OCTOBER	251.69	40.4	6.23	202.92	38.0	5.34	165.08	35.5	4.65	245.39	39.9	6.15
NOVEMBER	259.03	40.6	6.38	215.12	39.4	5.46	177.28	37.8	4.69	281.39	42.7	6.59
DECEMBER	256.77	40.5	6.34	219.60	40.0	5.49	180.98	38.1	4.75	271.41	41.5	6.54
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$238.51	39.1	$6.10	$192.95	36.2	$5.33	$161.36	33.9	$4.76	$223.85	37.0	$6.05

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AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 20 (continued)
ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1985

MONTH	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$232.62	38.9	$5.98	$288.48	39.9	$7.23	$415.42	45.5	$9.13	$412.34	44.1	$9.35
FEBRUARY	226.20	36.9	6.13	266.34	40.6	6.56	383.88	41.5	9.25	391.00	40.9	9.56
MARCH	243.79	39.9	6.11	270.14	40.2	6.72	422.24	44.4	9.51	409.26	43.4	9.43
APRIL	251.74	40.8	6.17	291.75	41.5	7.03	428.90	44.4	9.66	405.83	42.9	9.46
MAY	241.02	39.0	6.18	272.95	39.5	6.91	437.24	43.9	9.96	402.80	42.4	9.50
JUNE	240.95	38.8	6.21	264.99	39.2	6.76	457.38	46.2	9.90	448.32	45.7	9.81
JULY	240.95	38.8	6.21	299.39	40.9	7.32	456.46	45.6	10.01	443.61	44.9	9.88
AUGUST	251.60	40.0	6.29	279.89	39.2	7.14	453.45	45.3	10.01	429.34	43.9	9.78
SEPTEMBER	252.57	39.9	6.33	270.11	36.9	7.32	461.46	46.1	10.01	433.14	44.7	9.69
OCTOBER	229.74	36.7	6.26	269.63	37.5	7.19	450.00	45.5	9.89	411.74	42.8	9.62
NOVEMBER	260.18	40.4	6.44	286.55	39.2	7.31	437.61	43.5	10.06	407.79	41.4	9.85
DECEMBER	270.48	42.0	6.44	313.12	42.2	7.42	466.86	46.5	10.04	446.40	45.0	9.92
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$244.84	39.3	$6.23	$281.08	39.7	$7.08	$439.57	44.9	$9.79	$419.78	43.5	$9.65

MONTH	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS			FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$415.38	43.0	$9.66	$303.40	38.6	$7.86	$377.71	38.7	$ 9.76	$593.69	41.2	$14.41
FEBRUARY	380.65	39.9	9.54	287.18	34.6	8.30	377.72	38.9	9.71	595.76	40.5	14.71
MARCH	435.38	44.7	9.74	318.50	38.7	8.23	386.31	39.5	9.78	609.76	42.7	14.28
APRIL	394.90	42.6	9.27	348.43	40.8	8.54	413.65	41.2	10.04	593.28	41.2	14.40
MAY	414.47	43.4	9.55	354.28	41.1	8.62	452.49	43.3	10.45	568.43	40.2	14.14
JUNE	442.26	45.5	9.72	344.73	40.7	8.47	424.15	41.1	10.32	565.21	40.2	14.06
JULY	407.23	42.2	9.65	346.93	41.4	8.38	424.27	40.6	10.45	643.58	41.9	15.36
AUGUST	411.58	41.7	9.87	355.30	42.5	8.36	442.21	41.6	10.63	595.72	42.4	14.05
SEPTEMBER	430.78	42.4	10.16	342.86	40.1	8.55	445.67	40.7	10.95	575.64	41.0	14.04
OCTOBER	418.35	42.3	9.89	346.76	40.7	8.52	441.86	40.8	10.83	575.60	40.0	14.39
NOVEMBER	413.25	41.7	9.91	346.83	40.9	8.48	482.90	43.9	11.00	641.95	43.7	14.69
DECEMBER	456.21	46.6	9.79	358.99	40.2	8.93	498.85	44.7	11.16	631.92	42.9	14.73
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$418.39	43.0	$9.73	$338.85	40.1	$8.45	$431.59	41.3	$10.45	$599.68	41.5	$14.45

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 21
ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**48.5**	**48.8**	**49.1**	**49.6**	**49.7**	**49.6**	**48.7**	**49.3**	**49.9**	**50.1**	**49.8**	**49.9**	**49.4**
Manufacturing	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.2	10.2	10.7
Durable goods	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Other durable goods[1]	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nondurable goods	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.8
Food and kindred products	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
Textile mill products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other nondurable goods[2]	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.9
Nonmanufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.8	39.0	38.7	37.9	38.4	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	38.7
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.2
Wholesale trade	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Retail trade	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Services	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6
Government	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.3	10.4	10.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.5
Federal	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
State and local	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.1	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.*

[3] *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

Table 22

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**58.3**	**58.3**	**58.4**	**59.3**	**59.7**	**59.1**	**57.9**	**58.4**	**57.6**	**60.3**	**60.2**	**59.6**	**58.9**
Manufacturing	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.8
Durable goods	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Other durable goods[1]	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Nondurable goods	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.4
Food and kindred products	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Textile mill products	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Apparel and other textile products	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonmanufacturing	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.8	45.2	44.3	43.4	43.5	42.6	45.3	45.5	44.7	44.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.6
Wholesale trade	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Retail trade	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
Government	17.7	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.1	17.6	16.5	16.4	15.4	18.0	18.1	17.2	17.4
Federal	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
State and local	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.6	14.5	14.5	13.4	16.1	16.1	15.2	15.4

[1] *Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.*

Table 23

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**142.0**	**142.1**	**143.3**	**144.6**	**144.4**	**145.0**	**146.4**	**147.3**	**146.1**	**147.0**	**147.3**	**147.2**	**145.2**
Manufacturing	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.9	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.2	37.1	36.9
Durable goods	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
Other durable goods [1]	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Nondurable goods	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.7
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Textile mill products	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Apparel and other textile products	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Printing and publishing	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Other nondurable goods[2]	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1
Nonmanufacturing	105.0	105.2	106.5	108.1	107.9	108.1	109.5	110.2	109.0	109.8	110.2	110.1	108.3
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Contract construction	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	8.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	29.9	29.6	30.0	30.5	30.9	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.9	32.1	32.1	31.1
Wholesale trade	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Retail trade	25.2	24.9	25.3	25.8	26.1	26.5	26.9	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.3	26.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.3
Services	25.0	25.2	25.4	26.1	25.6	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.5
Government	31.3	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.1	32.5	31.7	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.0
Federal	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
State and local	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.3	23.4	23.9	23.3	23.9	24.0	23.8	23.7

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[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries*

[2] *Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.*

Table 24
COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**87.0**	**87.2**	**87.8**	**88.9**	**89.2**	**89.8**	**89.3**	**88.8**	**89.0**	**89.6**	**89.7**	**90.7**	**88.9**
Manufacturing	21.0	21.1	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.8
Durable goods	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Lumber and wood products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Other durable goods[1]	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Nondurable goods	15.3	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.1	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.8
Food and kindred products	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Textile mill products	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.4
Apparel and other textile products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nonmanufacturing	66.0	66.1	66.9	67.9	68.2	68.8	68.4	68.6	68.4	68.7	69.0	69.9	68.1
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.5	19.6
Wholesale trade	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
Retail trade	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.5	16.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Services	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.0
Government	19.2	19.5	19.6	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.0
Federal	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.5
State and local	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.5

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.*

Table 25
MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**111.7**	**111.4**	**112.0**	**112.6**	**113.0**	**113.2**	**113.5**	**114.2**	**115.8**	**116.0**	**116.3**	**117.0**	**113.9**
Manufacturing	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.3	19.6
Durable goods	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2
Lumber and wood products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Machinery, except electrical	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other durable goods[1]	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Nondurable goods	12.2	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.5
Food and kindred products	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9
Textile mill products	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Apparel and other textile products	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Paper and allied products	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
Nonmanufacturing	92.5	92.2	92.9	93.4	93.9	93.7	93.8	94.3	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.7	94.3
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Contract construction	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.1	25.2	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.8	26.2	25.3
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
Retail trade	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.7	21.2	20.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Services	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.4	19.3	19.3	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.6
Government	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.1	31.9	32.0	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.1	32.5
Federal	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.6
State and local	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.7	14.3	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.9

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[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.*

Table 26
SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**93.2**	**94.0**	**94.3**	**95.2**	**96.0**	**95.7**	**94.6**	**94.8**	**95.7**	**96.5**	**97.3**	**98.3**	**95.5**
Manufacturing	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.7
Durable goods	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Transportation equipment	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Other durable goods[1]	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Nondurable goods	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3
Food and kindred products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Paper and allied products	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Petroleum and coal products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other nondurable goods[2]	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonmanufacturing	77.4	78.3	78.6	79.6	80.4	80.0	79.0	79.4	80.2	80.9	81.4	82.5	79.8
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	9.1	10.2	9.8	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.1	9.7
Wholesale and retail trade	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.6	24.7	25.0	25.1	25.5	24.2
Wholesale trade	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9
Retail trade	18.5	18.3	18.4	19.0	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.7	20.0	20.2	20.5	19.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2
Services	19.4	19.5	19.9	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.0
Government	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.3	15.3	15.2	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.3
Federal	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
State and local	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.6

[1] *Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.*

[2] *Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.*

[3] *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

Table 27

SAVANNAH MSA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE AND SALARY
1985
(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total manufacturing	**10.9**	**10.9**	**10.9**	**10.8**	**10.8**	**10.9**	**10.8**	**10.6**	**10.7**	**10.9**	**11.0**	**11.0**	**10.8**
Durable goods	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6
Nondurable goods	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Selected industries:													
Lumber and wood products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Paper and allied products	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Chemicals and allied products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Transportation equipment	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1

Table 28

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1985

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$446.34	44.5	$10.03	$403.13	44.3	$9.10	$490.56	44.8	$10.95	$296.76	45.1	$6.58
FEBRUARY	446.10	44.3	10.07	413.03	44.7	9.24	479.83	43.9	10.93	299.04	44.7	6.69
MARCH	437.24	43.9	9.96	395.10	43.9	9.00	480.27	43.9	10.94	343.37	50.2	6.84
APRIL	435.98	44.9	9.71	387.54	43.3	8.95	487.90	46.6	10.47	324.32	46.8	6.93
MAY	440.23	44.2	9.96	399.93	43.9	9.11	482.83	44.5	10.85	300.38	44.9	6.69
JUNE	430.42	42.7	10.08	404.99	43.5	9.31	457.29	41.8	10.94	296.33	43.9	6.75
JULY	441.81	43.7	10.11	391.68	42.9	9.13	494.40	44.5	11.11	296.96	43.1	6.89
AUGUST	454.52	44.0	10.33	442.89	45.8	9.67	467.31	42.1	11.10	298.28	43.8	6.81
SEPTEMBER	460.54	44.8	10.28	408.65	43.8	9.33	516.17	45.8	11.27	277.89	41.6	6.68
OCTOBER	452.69	44.6	10.15	396.86	43.9	9.04	511.66	45.2	11.32	277.44	42.1	6.59
NOVEMBER	459.20	44.8	10.25	421.23	45.1	9.34	499.94	44.4	11.26	313.28	44.5	7.04
DECEMBER	484.88	46.4	10.45	440.04	45.6	9.65	533.36	47.2	11.30	320.66	45.1	7.11
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$449.33	44.4	$10.12	$408.85	44.2	$9.25	$492.38	44.6	$11.04	$303.28	44.6	$6.60

MONTH	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$597.20	48.2	$12.39	$368.18	41.0	$8.98	$490.91	46.4	$10.58
FEBRUARY	595.96	48.1	12.39	369.98	41.2	8.98	503.75	47.3	10.65
MARCH	597.88	48.1	12.43	385.22	42.1	9.15	455.40	44.0	10.35
APRIL	609.74	52.7	11.57	378.25	42.5	8.90	451.68	44.5	10.15
MAY	591.45	48.4	12.22	391.43	42.5	9.21	476.41	45.2	10.54
JUNE	552.92	43.4	12.74	390.69	42.1	9.28	501.62	47.1	10.65
JULY	625.62	48.8	12.82	393.12	42.0	9.36	464.66	45.2	10.28
AUGUST	554.27	43.1	12.86	423.25	44.6	9.49	550.06	49.6	11.09
SEPTEMBER	633.80	49.4	12.83	420.41	44.3	9.49	486.69	45.4	10.72
OCTOBER	610.64	47.3	12.91	395.97	42.9	9.23	452.45	43.8	10.33
NOVEMBER	601.03	46.7	12.87	426.73	45.3	9.42	485.03	45.5	10.66
DECEMBER	657.05	51.9	12.66	404.86	43.3	9.35	523.75	47.1	11.12
ANNUAL AVERAGE	$601.92	48.0	$12.54	$394.12	42.7	$9.23	$486.54	45.9	$10.60

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

NOTES

All estimates of employment for nonagricultural wage and salary workers (except domestics) for Georgia and all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) have been prepared in cooperation with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are comparable with the national estimates prepared by that bureau and with state and area estimates prepared by cooperating agencies in other states.

The revised employment series for 1984-1985 have been adjusted to benchmark levels indicative of 1985 records generated by the Georgia Employment Security Agency and supplemented by special benchmark data for groups of workers not fully covered by records from the above agency. These include such groups as railroads and railroad services, insurance agents on straight commission, churches, and other religious nonprofit organizations.

This series is based upon reports submitted by selected cooperating employers, with the exception of proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces. Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during the pay period containing the twelfth of the month. Regular members of the faculty in private and public schools are considered employed throughout the year even though they may be on vacation during the summer months. Other workers on unpaid vacations are not counted as employed for the period concerned.

The hours and earnings series for 1984-1985 for all industries have been adjusted to the appropriate benchmark for employment and revised where necessary to reflect changes in code definitions or classifications.

Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries are estimated for production workers only and exclude supervisory, sales, office, clerical, and other office personnel.

Average earnings are computed on a "gross basis" reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as premium pay and overtime and late shift work. Payments made by the employer directly to employees for vacations, holidays, and sick leave are included. Retroactive pay and bonuses, unless earned and paid for on a regular basis, are excluded. Value of free fuel, rent, meals, or other payments in kind is also excluded.

Average weekly earnings are a product of rounded average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

GEORGIA'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

MSA	COUNTIES (Central county or counties in italics)
Albany	*Dougherty* and Lee
Athens	*Clarke*, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee
Atlanta	Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, *DeKalb*, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, *Fulton*, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton
Augusta	Columbia, McDuffie, and *Richmond*, Georgia; and Aiken, South Carolina
Columbus	Chattahoochee and *Muscogee*, Georgia; and Russell, Alabama
Macon-Warner Robins	*Bibb*, Houston, Jones, and Peach
Savannah	*Chatham* and Effingham

Cost $934.76
Quantity 2,600

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,229,000	116,067,000	114,464,000	162,000	1,765,000
	Employed	108,206,000	107,927,000	106,273,000	279,000	1,933,000
	Unemployed	8,023,000	8,140,000	8,191,000	-117,000	-168,000
	Rate	6.9	7.0	7.2	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,780,000	116,097,000	114,028,000	-317,000	1,752,000
	Employed	108,063,000	108,282,000	106,049,000	-219,000	2,014,000
	Unemployed	7,717,000	7,815,000	7,978,000	-98,000	-261,000
	Rate	6.7	6.7	7.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,874,904	2,864,509	2,843,426	10,395	31,478
	Employed	2,706,749	2,685,602	2,686,670	21,147	20,079
	Unemployed	168,155	178,907	156,756	-10,752	11,399
	Rate	5.8	6.2	5.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,569	53,696	54,816	-127	-1,247
	Employed	48,918	48,441	51,025	477	-2,107
	Unemployed	4,651	5,255	3,791	-604	860
	Rate	8.7	9.8	6.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,165	67,585	68,341	-1,420	-2,176
	Employed	62,665	63,147	64,790	-482	-2,125
	Unemployed	3,500	4,438	3,551	-938	-51
	Rate	5.3	6.6	5.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,293,878	1,285,232	1,265,928	8,646	27,950
	Employed	1,233,307	1,222,262	1,212,228	11,045	21,079
	Unemployed	60,571	62,970	53,700	-2,399	6,871
	Rate	4.7	4.9	4.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	143,413	143,963	141,126	-550	2,287
	Employed	133,818	133,630	131,947	188	1,871
	Unemployed	9,595	10,333	9,179	-738	416
	Rate	6.7	7.2	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	93,106	91,924	94,249	1,182	-1,143
	Employed	85,257	84,072	87,256	1,185	-1,999
	Unemployed	7,849	7,852	6,993	-3	856
	Rate	8.4	8.5	7.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	113,747	113,366	115,401	381	-1,654
	Employed	106,257	105,049	107,711	1,208	-1,454
	Unemployed	7,490	8,317	7,690	-827	-200
	Rate	6.6	7.3	6.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	98,360	97,193	99,364	1,167	-1,004
	Employed	91,796	90,134	93,064	1,662	-1,268
	Unemployed	6,564	7,059	6,300	-495	264
	Rate	6.7	7.3	6.3	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	143,413	143,963	141,126	-550	2,287
	Employed	133,818	133,630	131,947	188	1,871
	Unemployed	9,595	10,333	9,179	-738	416
	Rate	6.7	7.2	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	96,892	96,739	96,948	153	-56
	Employed	91,051	90,486	90,944	565	107
	Unemployed	5,841	6,253	6,004	-412	-163
	Rate	6.0	6.5	6.2	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	46,521	47,224	44,178	-703	2,343
	Employed	42,767	43,144	41,003	-377	1,764
	Unemployed	3,754	4,080	3,175	-326	579
	Rate	8.1	11.6	13.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	93,106	91,924	94,249	1,182	-1,143
	Employed	85,257	84,072	87,256	1,185	-1,999
	Unemployed	7,849	7,852	6,993	-3	856
	Rate	8.4	8.5	7.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	73,331	72,541	74,766	790	-1,435
	Employed	67,885	66,832	70,176	1,053	-2,291
	Unemployed	5,446	5,709	4,590	-263	856
	Rate	7.4	7.9	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,775	19,383	19,483	392	292
	Employed	17,372	17,240	17,080	132	292
	Unemployed	2,403	2,143	2,403	260	0
	Rate	12.2	9.0	8.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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SERVICE INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

Since the 1960's, there has been an increasing trend in Georgia's economy toward production of services rather than tangible goods. Employment in nonmanufacturing divisions such as trade and services has grown at an increasing rate; last year, trade and services accounted for well over half of the state's total growth in jobs.

This issue of *Georgia Labor Market Trends* includes an analysis of employment in the service industries in Georgia. Readers may also wish to refer to our November 1985 issue which discusses the rapid growth of Georgia's trade industries.

Because of the increasing importance of the service industries, we are beginning publication of employment estimates for several service industry subgroups in this issue. We hope that our readers will find this additional information useful.

In any analysis of employment in our state, it is worth noting that employment in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) heavily influences the statewide data. As of January 1986, the Atlanta MSA accounted for just under one-half of all nonfarm jobs in the state, and Atlanta's service industries employed over 60% of the statewide total in the services division.

The service industries are a highly diverse group, including such things as lodging places, repair services, amusements, business services, hospitals and other medical facilities, educational institutions, membership organizations, legal services, museums, and personal services. Because the division itself is so varied, the reasons for its growth are equally varied. History has shown, however, that as an economy advances and becomes more sophisticated, it devotes less of its resources to manufacturing and agriculture and more to non-goods-producing industries. Greater affluence certainly plays a role; as people acquire more discretionary income, they are inclined to spend a greater proportion of it on having others do things for them that they once did for themselves. The increasing number of multi-earner households is also a factor. Those who hold full-time jobs and, in some cases, multiple jobs lack the time to perform many of the tasks they once did. Their needs change as well. For example, working parents require regular child care services, and business travelers must have lodgings.

The result has been tremendous growth in the service industries, growth which translates into numerous new jobs, many of them suitable for entry-level workers and those with few skills and little education. Many others require only a short period of formal training in preparation for the job. For example, the Georgia Department of Labor projects an increase of almost 9,000 health service workers (this figure excludes professionals, such as nurses, and technicians or technologists) from 1980 to 1990. More than 7,000 of these will be nurses' aides or orderlies. Personal service occupations, such as child care worker, are also growing. The largest growth is expected in cleaning service workers. All of the above-mentioned jobs provide easy access to the job market for those who are poorly prepared in terms of education, experience, and training. They are also, it must be added, generally low-paying jobs with little chance for advancement and often having less-than-ideal working conditions.

The most rapidly growing segment of the service industries, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is miscellaneous business services, which has been growing

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almost four times as fast as the economy as a whole. BLS predicts that this trend will continue during the next decade.

As the title suggests, this is a varied segment, encompassing some familiar and not-so-familiar components. The largest, accounting for over one-fourth of the employment nationally, is management, consulting, and public relations services. These are firms which provide business, financial, or technical management to other businesses. This includes consulting services. BLS attributes the growth in this segment to two factors. First, expanding technology has made it increasingly difficult for people to assimulate the rapidly expanding knowledge in a variety of fields, so a business may prefer to hire someone with special expertise for a special project. Second, even though consultants generally command higher rates of pay than regular staffers, they may actually be cheaper because the employing company pays them only for a limited time and will not have to pay for fringe benefits.

Another segment of this industry is detective agencies and protective services. This includes all aspects of security services, but the majority of the employment is in security guard firms. These companies have flourished as businesses have become more concerned about the costs of theft and vandalism and have sought to combat them by increasing security measures. Business has usually found it less costly to contract with another firm for services rather than assume the responsibility for hiring, training, and supervising an in-house security force.

Greater defense expenditures and the expansion of scientific knowledge has led to the proliferation of research and development laboratories. Because work in these firms is highly technical, most of the jobs in this industry require an uncommonly high level of skill and expertise.

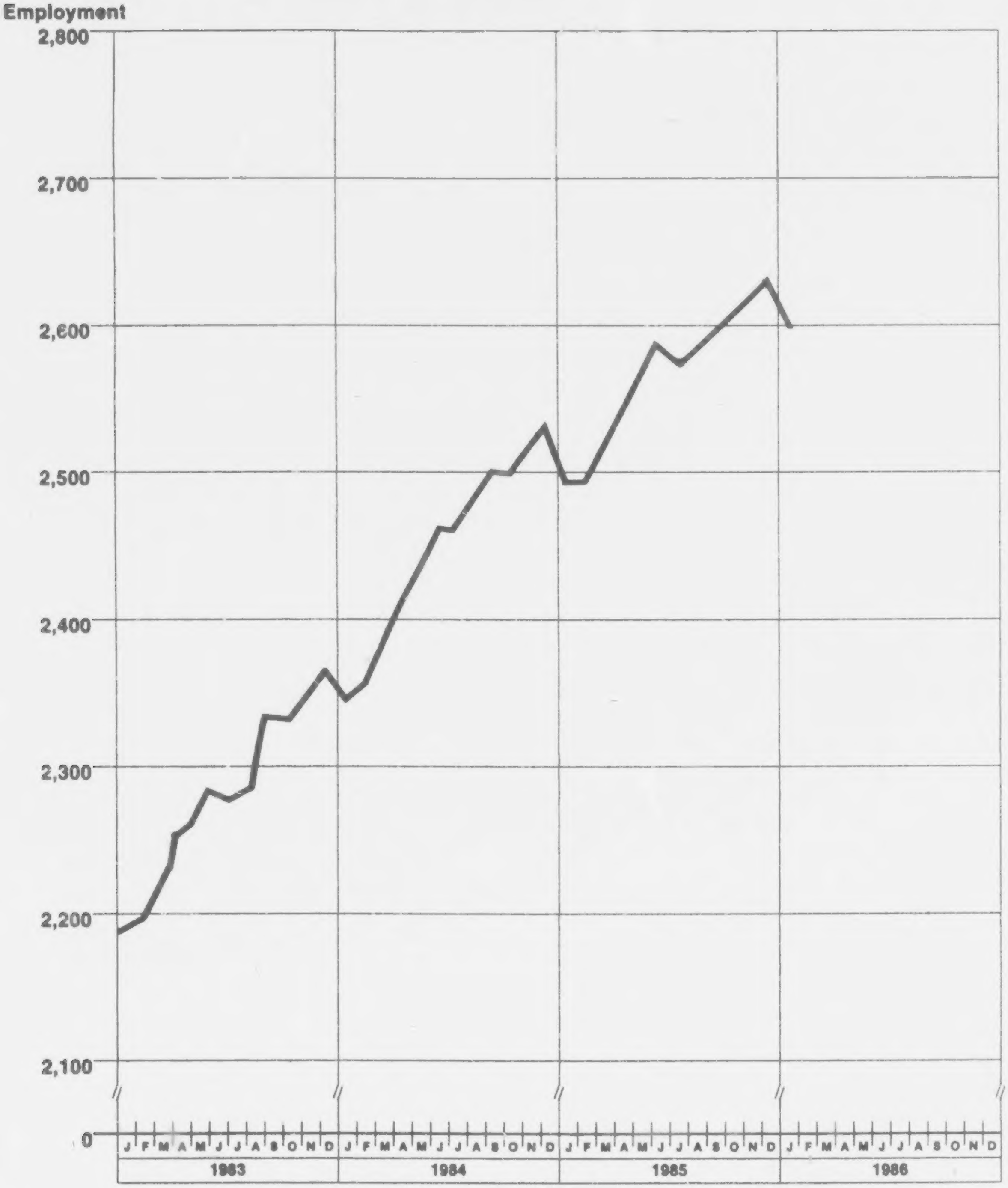
Equipment rental and leasing services is another rapidly growing industry. Rentals are usually made to individuals and are often small items such as tools, party supplies, or automobiles, which fill short-term needs. It is most often businesses that enter into long-term leasing agreements, typically for expensive equipment. The advantages to both businesses and individuals of renting or leasing are that they neither have to make a large capital investment nor assume the responsibilities of ownership and maintenance. Businesses reap certain tax advantages as well.

The remaining segments of miscellaneous business services are small in terms of employment, but widely diverse in nature. They range from activities as commonplace as photo finishing to those as esoteric as the preparation of human skeletons.

Although most other segments of the service industries are also prospering, many of them are drastically changing the way they do business. An outstanding example is the health services industry where skyrocketing health care costs have fueled a shift away from hospital inpatient care and toward more outpatient procedures and home health care. As our tastes and needs continue to change, so will the nature of the services we require.

Author's note: For more detailed information on the miscellaneous services industries, see the Summer 1985 issue of *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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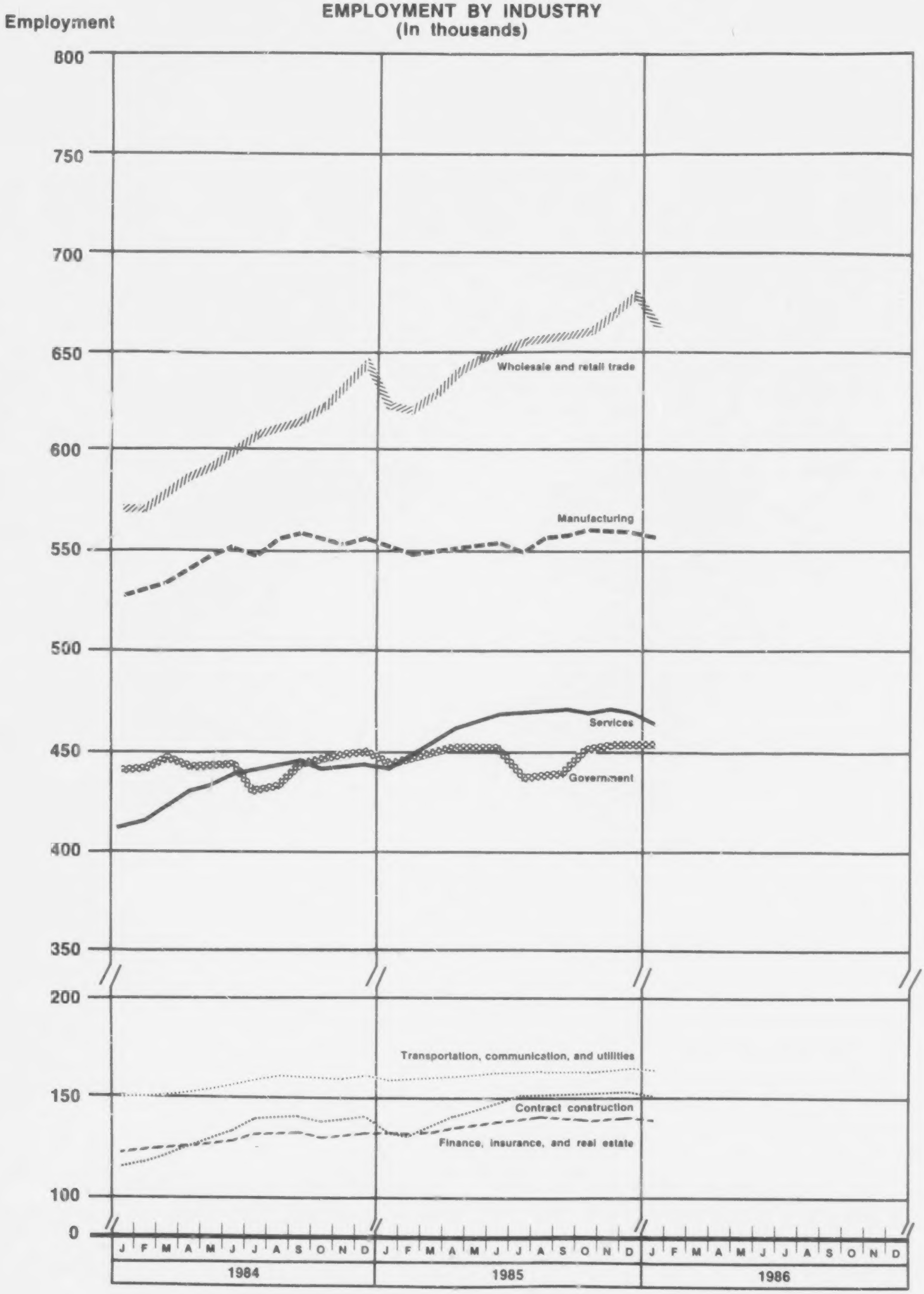

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,597.9**	**2,626.1**	**2,490.1**	**-28.2**	**107.8**
Manufacturing	300005	557.4	559.4	549.8	-2.0	7.6
Durable goods	300025	219.2	220.5	213.8	-1.3	5.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.4	34.9	34.4	-.5	.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.9	14.9	15.1	.0	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.0	11.9	11.4	.1	.6
Household furniture	325105	6.9	6.9	6.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.8	20.1	19.0	-.3	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	16.6	16.5	16.2	.1	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.9	20.3	-.3	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.7	26.0	25.3	-.3	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.6	27.7	27.0	-.1	.6
Transportation equipment	337005	50.9	50.9	47.9	.0	3.0
Other durable goods	399915	11.7	11.5	12.3	.2	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	338.2	338.9	335.9	-.7	2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	58.8	59.3	57.9	-.5	.9
Meat products	420105	23.0	23.3	23.4	-.3	-.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.5	17.9	18.2	-.4	-.7
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.0	3.8	.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.8	8.9	8.7	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	100.9	101.3	102.2	-.4	-1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.0	17.1	19.6	-.1	-2.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.8	7.9	8.0	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	34.2	34.7	31.5	-.5	2.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.7	18.6	18.9	.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.9	71.6	71.4	.3	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.3	39.3	39.6	.0	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.1	22.7	22.0	.4	1.1
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.8	30.1	.0	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.5	13.5	-.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	34.9	34.7	32.8	.2	2.1
Commercial printing	427505	13.8	13.6	13.0	.2	.8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.9	19.1	19.2	-.2	-.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.6	20.8	-.2	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,040.4	2,066.6	1,940.3	-26.2	100.1
Mining	100005	8.0	8.2	7.8	-.2	.2
Contract construction	200005	151.1	153.2	133.0	-2.1	18.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	164.4	165.1	158.6	-.7	5.8
Transportation	500015	101.1	102.1	96.8	-1.0	4.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.5	37.9	.1	.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.5	23.9	.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	661.0	678.5	622.9	-17.5	38.1
Wholesale trade	650005	199.1	200.2	192.5	-1.1	6.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.8	127.7	122.8	.1	5.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.3	72.5	69.7	-1.2	1.6
Retail trade	652005	461.9	478.3	430.4	-16.4	31.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	139.9	140.1	132.0	-.2	7.9
Finance	760025	63.2	62.8	59.1	.4	4.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.9	44.7	43.3	.2	1.6
Real estate	765075	31.8	32.6	29.6	-.8	2.2
Services	800005	463.3	468.7	441.9	-5.4	21.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	32.6	34.3	32.7	-1.7	-.1
Business services	873005	104.9	106.8	100.3	-1.9	4.6
Health services	880005	109.7	109.8	104.9	-.1	4.8
Private hospitals	880605	38.3	38.5	37.6	-.2	.7
Government	998008	452.7	452.9	444.1	-.2	8.6
Federal	998011	96.3	96.2	91.1	.1	5.2
Defense	998101	38.6	38.8	36.8	-.2	1.8
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	57.7	57.3	54.3	.4	3.4
State	998512	104.5	103.7	104.0	.8	.5
State education	882002	44.1	43.5	44.0	.6	.1
Other state	992972	60.4	60.2	60.0	.2	.4
Local	998523	251.9	253.0	249.0	-1.1	2.9
Local education	882003	130.8	131.5	129.9	-.7	.9
Other local	993973	121.2	121.6	119.1	-.4	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**421.8**	**423.8**	**419.1**	**-2.0**	**2.7**
Durable goods	300025	163.7	165.0	159.4	-1.3	4.3
Nondurable goods	400015	258.1	258.8	259.7	-.7	-1.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.9	43.8	41.8	-.9	1.1
Textile mill products	422005	83.5	83.9	86.2	-.4	-2.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.6	14.7	17.0	-.1	-2.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.8	6.8	6.5	.0	.3
Knitting mills	422505	6.7	6.7	6.7	.0	.0
Floor covering mills	422705	29.0	29.4	26.4	-.4	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.2	16.3	16.4	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.1	59.8	59.6	.3	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.8	33.9	33.7	-.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.1	18.8	18.4	.3	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.2	28.9	28.6	-.7	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.5	10.4	9.6	.1	.9
Paper and allied products	426005	24.5	24.1	23.4	.4	1.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.2	10.1	10.1	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.1	11.3	11.4	-.2	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.1	15.1	14.3	.0	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	12.3	12.1	11.6	.2	.7
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.7	17.1	16.9	-.4	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.4	18.7	18.0	-.3	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.2	18.8	.1	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	33.5	33.7	31.4	-.2	2.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$336.20**	**$348.59**	**$318.37**	**41.0**	**42.1**	**40.3**	**$ 8.20**	**$ 8.28**	**$ 7.90**
Durable goods	300025	382.03	403.60	373.22	41.3	42.8	42.8	9.25	9.43	8.72
Nondurable goods	400015	306.82	312.83	284.06	40.8	41.6	38.7	7.52	7.52	7.34
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	313.47	315.05	293.22	40.5	41.4	40.5	7.74	7.61	7.24
Textile mill products	422005	278.78	285.02	249.38	41.3	42.1	37.9	6.75	6.77	6.58
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	300.59	311.79	266.13	43.5	44.1	39.9	6.91	7.07	6.67
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	308.31	307.40	287.82	43.0	42.4	41.0	7.17	7.25	7.02
Knitting mills	422505	239.77	240.79	204.86	39.5	39.8	34.2	6.07	6.05	5.99
Floor covering mills	422705	263.42	274.99	256.47	39.2	40.8	38.8	6.72	6.74	6.61
Yarn and thread mills	422805	283.15	270.48	255.57	40.8	39.2	38.9	6.94	6.90	6.57
Apparel and other textile products	423005	194.82	194.04	176.94	38.2	38.5	34.9	5.10	5.04	5.07
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	189.99	189.50	177.99	37.4	37.9	34.9	5.08	5.00	5.10
Women's and children's clothing	423335	194.44	185.96	168.22	39.6	38.5	34.9	4.91	4.83	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	239.80	251.10	241.43	39.9	40.5	41.2	6.01	6.20	5.86
Furniture and fixtures	325005	240.31	259.58	235.96	40.8	43.7	37.1	5.89	5.94	6.36
Paper and allied products	426005	533.90	561.22	530.15	45.4	47.4	45.9	11.76	11.84	11.55
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	630.65	671.57	624.08	45.6	48.7	46.4	13.83	13.79	13.45
Chemicals and allied products	428005	436.75	432.13	437.47	43.2	43.3	44.1	10.11	9.98	9.92
Leather and leather products	431005	152.69	151.95	150.18	35.1	34.3	41.6	4.35	4.43	3.61
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	363.32	357.32	329.26	42.1	41.5	40.7	8.63	8.61	8.09
Fabricated metal products	334005	364.02	383.85	334.11	43.7	45.0	42.4	8.33	8.53	7.88
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	467.60	543.32	457.31	41.9	49.8	49.6	11.16	10.91	9.22
Transportation equipment	337005	558.45	600.68	575.09	42.5	44.2	43.7	13.14	13.59	13.16

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,288.8**	**1,305.6**	**1,226.6**	**-16.8**	**62.2**
Manufacturing	300005	185.5	185.7	180.2	-.2	5.3
Durable goods	300025	97.9	97.6	93.3	.3	4.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.2	4.2	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.6	.2	.5
Household furniture	325105	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.7	9.8	8.7	-.1	1.0
Primary metal industries	333005	7.4	7.3	6.5	.1	.9
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.2	9.0	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.4	10.5	9.9	-.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.3	13.5	.0	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	32.8	32.5	31.4	.3	1.4
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.8	5.5	.1	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	87.6	88.0	86.8	-.4	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	20.1	20.4	20.1	-.3	.0
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.4	3.2	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	7.9	.0	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.8	.9	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.6	12.7	12.8	-.1	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.6	5.6	-.1	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	8.6	8.5	8.4	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	22.0	22.1	20.8	-.1	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.0	10.1	9.4	-.1	.6
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.0	7.5	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,103.3	1,119.9	1,046.4	-16.6	56.9
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	75.4	76.9	66.0	-1.5	9.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.0	106.0	102.7	.0	3.3
Transportation	500015	69.2	69.1	66.4	.1	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	370.6	381.2	351.5	-10.6	19.1
Wholesale trade	650005	132.9	133.6	128.0	-.7	4.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.9	93.6	89.4	.3	4.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.0	40.0	38.5	-1.0	.5
Retail trade	652005	237.7	247.7	223.5	-10.0	14.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.2	91.2	85.8	.0	5.4
Finance	760025	37.7	37.4	34.7	.3	3.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.2	30.3	29.4	-.1	.8
Services	800005	279.2	284.4	264.0	-5.2	15.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	19.2	20.8	19.3	-1.6	-.1
Business services	873005	78.8	81.7	76.4	-2.9	2.4
Health services	880005	51.2	51.1	48.8	.1	2.4
Private hospitals	880605	19.6	19.5	19.1	.1	.5
Government	998008	179.8	179.0	175.4	.8	4.4
Federal	998011	39.3	38.9	37.3	.4	2.0
Defense	998101	6.0	6.1	6.2	-.1	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.3	32.8	31.1	.5	2.2
State	998512	35.3	35.0	34.8	.3	.5
State education	882002	11.9	11.8	11.6	.1	.3
Other state	992972	23.4	23.2	23.2	.2	.2
Local	998523	105.2	105.0	103.3	.2	1.9
Local education	882003	52.8	52.5	51.0	.3	1.8
Other local	993973	52.4	52.5	52.3	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**130.8**	**131.4**	**127.5**	**-.6**	**3.3**
Durable goods	300025	71.4	71.3	68.6	.1	2.8
Nondurable goods	400015	59.5	60.0	58.9	-.5	.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	13.2	13.9	13.4	-.7	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.9	10.0	9.9	-.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.1	3.4	.1	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.3	4.0	.2	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.7	6.5	6.4	.2	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.1	3.0	3.2	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	6.6	.0	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	5.5	5.5	4.5	.0	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.9	6.7	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.4	7.6	7.3	-.2	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	21.3	21.1	20.1	.2	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$393.19**	**$405.88**	**$366.62**	**41.0**	**41.8**	**40.6**	**$ 9.59**	**$ 9.71**	**$ 9.03**
Durable goods	300025	424.73	444.94	414.50	40.8	41.7	41.7	10.41	10.67	9.94
Nondurable goods	400015	356.42	359.94	311.65	41.3	42.0	39.4	8.63	8.57	7.91
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	363.38	359.56	319.97	41.2	40.4	40.4	8.82	8.90	7.92
Textile mill products	422005	258.19	256.77	196.97	39.6	40.5	34.8	6.52	6.34	5.66
Apparel and other textile products	423005	213.84	219.60	171.13	38.6	40.0	33.1	5.54	5.49	5.17
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	171.23	180.98	142.85	36.2	38.1	28.4	4.73	4.75	5.03
Women's and children's clothing	423335	288.23	271.41	170.65	42.7	41.5	33.2	6.75	6.54	5.14
Lumber and wood products	324005	237.49	270.48	232.62	37.4	42.0	38.9	6.35	6.44	5.98
Furniture and fixtures	325005	294.92	313.12	288.48	39.8	42.2	39.9	7.41	7.42	7.23
Paper and allied products	426005	443.11	466.86	415.42	44.4	46.5	45.5	9.98	10.04	9.13
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	421.58	446.40	412.34	42.8	45.0	44.1	9.85	9.92	9.35
Chemicals and allied products	428005	438.67	456.21	415.38	44.4	46.6	43.0	9.88	9.79	9.66
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	365.90	358.99	303.40	42.3	40.2	38.6	8.65	8.93	7.86
Fabricated metal products	334005	439.68	498.85	377.71	40.9	44.7	38.7	10.75	11.16	9.76
Transportation equipment	337005	589.16	631.92	593.69	41.2	42.9	41.2	14.30	14.73	14.41

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.6**	**49.9**	**48.5**	**-.3**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	9.9	10.2	10.7	-.3	-.8
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.0	8.3	8.9	-.3	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.2	2.4	-.3	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.5	4.5	4.9	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.8	39.8	37.8	.0	2.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.5	2.2	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.6	11.8	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.6	8.7	-.2	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.6	2.4	-.1	.1
Services	800005	7.7	7.6	7.2	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.1	11.9	11.6	.2	.5
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
State and local	998509	8.7	8.6	8.5	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**60.2**	**59.6**	**58.3**	**.6**	**1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	14.8	15.0	14.9	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.2	-.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.8	2.7	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.6	9.7	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.2	3.1	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	3.2	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.4	44.7	43.3	.7	2.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.7	2.1	-.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.8	12.2	-.2	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.3	9.9	-.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.3	8.1	7.8	.2	.5
Government	998008	18.1	17.2	17.7	.9	.4
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.1	15.2	15.7	.9	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**147.1**	**147.2**	**142.0**	**-.1**	**5.1**
Manufacturing	300005	37.1	37.1	37.0	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.3	10.2	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.9	26.8	26.8	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.4	6.7	-.1	-.[illegible]
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	13.7	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.1	110.1	105.0	.0	5.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.4	8.4	.1	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	32.0	32.1	29.9	-.1	2.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.9	4.7	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	27.3	27.3	25.2	.0	2.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.0	.0	.6
Services	800055	25.5	25.4	25.0	.1	.5
Government	998008	32.1	32.2	31.3	-.1	.8
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	7.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	23.8	23.8	23.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**90.7**	**87.0**	**-1.2**	**2.5**
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	20.7	21.0	-.2	-.5
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.2	5.7	-.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.4	14.5	15.3	-.1	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.2	8.0	-.1	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.0	69.9	66.0	-.9	3.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.3	4.8	-.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	20.5	19.2	-.5	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	16.9	17.5	16.3	-.6	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	5.9	5.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.2	14.2	13.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.5	20.6	19.2	-.1	1.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	6.9	.0	1.1
State and local	998509	12.5	12.6	12.3	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.9**	**117.0**	**111.7**	**-1.1**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.3	19.2	-.1	1.0
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.4	7.0	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.2	5.0	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	13.0	12.9	12.2	.1	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.5	3.2	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.7	96.7	92.5	-1.0	3.2
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	4.8	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	26.2	24.7	-.8	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	4.9	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.3	21.2	19.8	-.9	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	20.1	20.1	19.0	.0	1.1
Government	998008	33.1	33.1	32.4	.0	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.3	.0	.6
State and local	998509	15.3	15.2	15.0	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.3**	**98.3**	**93.2**	**-1.0**	**4.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.8	15.7	-.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.6	7.2	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.5	[illegible]2	-.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.5	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.9	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.2	1.4	.1	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.6	82.5	77.4	-.9	4.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	10.1	9.1	-.3	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	25.5	23.2	-.5	1.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	4.7	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	20.1	20.5	18.5	-.4	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.1	.0	.3
Services	800005	20.2	20.2	19.4	.0	.8
Government	998008	16.9	16.8	16.3	.1	.6
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.2	14.2	13.7	.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.9**	**11.0**	**10.9**	**-.1**	**.0**
Durable goods	300025	5.7	5.8	5.5	-.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.3	5.4	-.1	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	3.2	3.3	3.0	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which include: Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$455.18**	**$484.88**	**$446.34**	**43.6**	**46.4**	**44.5**	**$10.44**	**$10.45**	**$10.03**
Durable goods	300025	426.01	440.04	403.13	44.1	45.6	44.3	9.66	9.65	9.10
Nondurable goods	400015	487.89	533.36	490.56	43.1	47.2	44.8	11.32	11.30	10.95
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	303.97	320.66	296.76	43.8	45.1	45.1	6.94	7.11	6.58
Paper and allied products	426005	575.03	657.05	597.20	45.1	51.9	48.2	12.75	12.66	12.39
Chemicals and allied products	428005	400.88	404.86	368.18	41.2	43.3	41.0	9.73	9.35	8.98
Transportation equipment	337005	517.55	523.75	490.91	46.5	47.1	46.4	11.13	11.12	10.58

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1986	REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,786,000	116,229,000	114,875,000	557,000	1,911,000
	Employed	108,955,000	108,206,000	106,391,000	749,000	2,564,000
	Unemployed	7,831,000	8,023,000	8,484,000	-192,000	-653,000
	Rate	6.7	6.9	7.4	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,431,000	115,780,000	113,475,000	-349,000	1,956,000
	Employed	106,959,000	108,063,000	104,344,000	-1,104,000	2,615,000
	Unemployed	8,472,000	7,717,000	9,131,000	755,000	-659,000
	Rate	7.3	6.7	8.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,840,777	2,885,068	2,771,914	-44,291	68,863
	Employed	2,680,361	2,707,535	2,591,459	-27,174	88 902
	Unemployed	160,416	177,533	180,455	-17,117	-20,039
	Rate	5.6	6.2	6.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,893	55,192	53,033	-1,299	860
	Employed	49,288	50,251	48,614	-963	674
	Unemployed	4,605	4,941	4,419	-336	186
	Rate	8.5	9.0	8.3	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	67,630	67,323	66,684	307	946
	Employed	64,252	63,784	62,767	468	1,485
	Unemployed	3,378	3,539	3,917	-161	-539
	Rate	5.0	5.3	5.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,310,962	1,329,065	1,261,994	-18,103	48,968
	Employed	1,253,870	1,264,674	1,201,415	-10,804	52,455
	Unemployed	57,092	64,391	60,579	-7,299	-3,487
	Rate	4.4	4.8	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	162,521	164,790	158,940	-2,269	3,581
	Employed	153,013	155,402	149,200	-2,389	3,813
	Unemployed	9,508	9,388	9,740	120	-232
	Rate	5.9	5.7	6.1	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	95,589	97,320	93,084	-1,731	2,505
	Employed	88,175	89,217	85,982	-1,042	2,193
	Unemployed	7,414	8,103	7,102	-689	312
	Rate	7.8	8.3	7.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	122,065	124,589	119,795	-2,524	2,270
	Employed	114,819	116,764	111,467	-1,945	3,352
	Unemployed	7,246	7,825	8,328	-579	-1,082
	Rate	5.9	6.3	7.0	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	102,028	104,001	99,358	-1,973	2,670
	Employed	95,765	97,139	92,466	-1,374	3,299
	Unemployed	6,263	6,862	6,892	-599	-629
	Rate	6.1	6.6	6.9	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1986	REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	162,521	164,790	158,940	-2,269	3,581
	Employed	153,013	155,402	149,200	-2,389	3,813
	Unemployed	9,508	9,388	9,740	120	-232
	Rate	5.9	5.7	6.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	110,948	111,755	108,562	-807	2,386
	Employed	105,112	105,495	102,207	-383	2,905
	Unemployed	5,836	6,260	6,355	-424	-519
	Rate	5.3	5.6	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	51,573	53,035	50,378	-1,462	1,195
	Employed	47,901	49,907	46,993	-2,006	908
	Unemployed	3,672	3,128	3,385	544	287
	Rate	7.1	5.9	6.7	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1986	REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	95,589	97,320	93,084	-1,731	2,505
	Employed	88,175	89,217	85,982	-1,042	2,193
	Unemployed	7,414	8,103	7,102	-689	312
	Rate	7.8	8.3	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	74,816	76,375	72,637	-1,559	2,179
	Employed	69,597	70,544	68,070	-947	1,527
	Unemployed	5,219	5,831	4,567	-612	652
	Rate	7.0	7.6	6.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,773	20,945	20,447	-172	326
	Employed	18,578	18,673	17,912	-95	666
	Unemployed	2,195	2,272	2,535	-77	-340
	Rate	10.6	10.8	12.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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MANUFACTURING IN GEORGIA

(Part one of two)

Economies are not static. They are ever-changing and constantly evolving, and the more complex the economy, the more rapid the evolution. The United States has, in its history, passed through many stages of development to its present position as one of the world's most stable, prosperous, and highly developed economies. This evolution has resulted in numerous shifts in production and concomitant shifts in employment, often with catastrophic results for entire communities and classes of people.

A case in point is the decline of American agriculture. It is axiomatic in economics that as the wealth of an economy grows, less of its resources is devoted to agriculture; more is channeled into other areas. The reason is simple: as technology advances, efficiency increases so fewer people can produce much greater quantities of agricultural commodities on smaller acreage. American agiculture has become a declining industry in terms of employment, because the proportion of the economy's human resources devoted to it is continuously getting smaller.

The parallels are not exact, of course, but there are many similarities between the history of American agriculture and events in the manufacturing division. Forty-five years ago, more than one in three nonfarm jobs in Georgia was in manufacturing; today the proportion is slightly more than one in five. This does not mean, however, that the number of jobs in manufacturing is decreasing. To the contrary, the accompanying graph shows that manufacturing employment has tripled since 1940; the same graph shows total nonfarm employment increasing five-fold from just over half a million in 1940 to more than 2½ million in 1985.

It is, however, misleading and dangerous to generalize too much about an incredibly complex situation. The rise or fall of manufacturing as a whole reveals nothing about the economic health of the diverse industries that compose the division. Nor is it particularly useful to look at the performance of industries at the national or even the state level if one wishes to do other than theorize. A generally rosy picture may hide pockets of real hardship. Indeed, one need not delve too deeply into Georgia's economy to determine that, in addition to the *personal* poverty that exists throughout the state, there is much *community* poverty. Some of it is cyclical, rising and falling with the fortunes of the area's major industry; some, in areas with little industry and few jobs, is so long-standing that it can be considered the norm.

When one looks at the performance of the industries that compose the manufacturing division, the pattern that emerges is much more complex than the figures at the total level would indicate. In 1947, (the first year for which figures are available for the component industries of the division), textiles was the largest manufacturing industry in the state, having 38.5 percent of manufacturing jobs and 14.0 percent of all nonagricultural wage and salary jobs. By comparison, the industry had only 19.4 percent of manufacturing jobs and only 3.9 percent of nonagricultural jobs in 1985. Numerically, there were fewer textile jobs in the state in 1985 than in 1947 (100.9 in 1985; 106.0 in 1947).

The late 1940's saw the post-war boom begin to fizzle in the textile industries. There were a number of labor disputes, and many mills reported less business. The year

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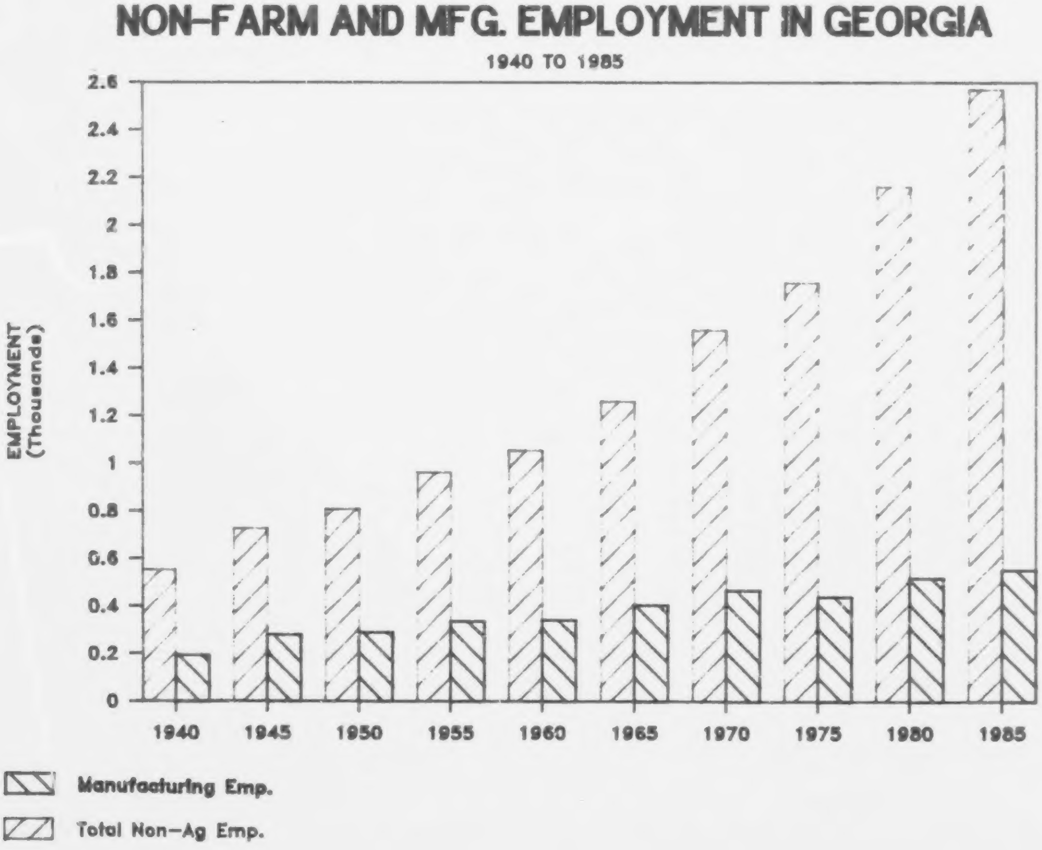
1950 marked the beginning of the Korean War which brought numerous new government contracts for many types of manufactured goods, textiles and wearing apparel among them. When the war ended in 1953, contracts were cancelled, and layoffs occurred. A new round of labor disputes and permanent closings continued through the remainder of the decade. The industry never really recovered.

Through July of 1985, both relative share and absolute number of textile jobs continued to decrease, although some of the July decline was seasonal. Employment rose slightly over the latter half of the year, although 1985 ended with employment down 4,000 from 1984. The reasons for the decline are many. Although the one most publicized is competition from imports (which unquestionably have taken a large share of the domestic market), there are other contributing factors. The dollar is much stronger—and some say overvalued—against other major currencies than it was a few years ago, a situation which makes American goods less competitive in foreign markets. Textile mills have their own catch-22, also, in that the older, less efficient mills cannot compete against new and modern facilities. Yet modernization displaces significant number of workers because today's sophisticated equipment requires fewer workers to tend it and is capable of greatly increased output.

Apparel, which, today, is the state's number two manufacturing industry, is closely related to textiles, but its employment trends do not parallel those of the textile industry. In 1947, apparel accounted for only 9.7 percent of manufacturing jobs; in 1985, 12.8 percent. Relatively little capital investment is required to begin an operation in this highly labor-intensive industry, the equipment is readily movable, and the skill level is low, making it both easy and attractive for employers to move from a high-wage area to an area where earnings are lower. These factors brought much apparel manufacturing to the South in past decades and are now taking it to Asia, South and Central America, and the Carribean.

Some economists believe that the low point has been reached in the textile and apparel industries and that a recovery is beginning. Georgia Department of Labor estimates show only slight evidence of such a trend. Employment in apparel in February rose 1,300 from the previous February, but remains well below the 1984 levels. Textile employment can only be said to be holding its own over last year, due entirely to healthy increases in floor covering mills. Almost all of the remaining segments are down, and cotton mills dropped significantly, continuing a trend that became apparent in 1984 and worsened in 1985.



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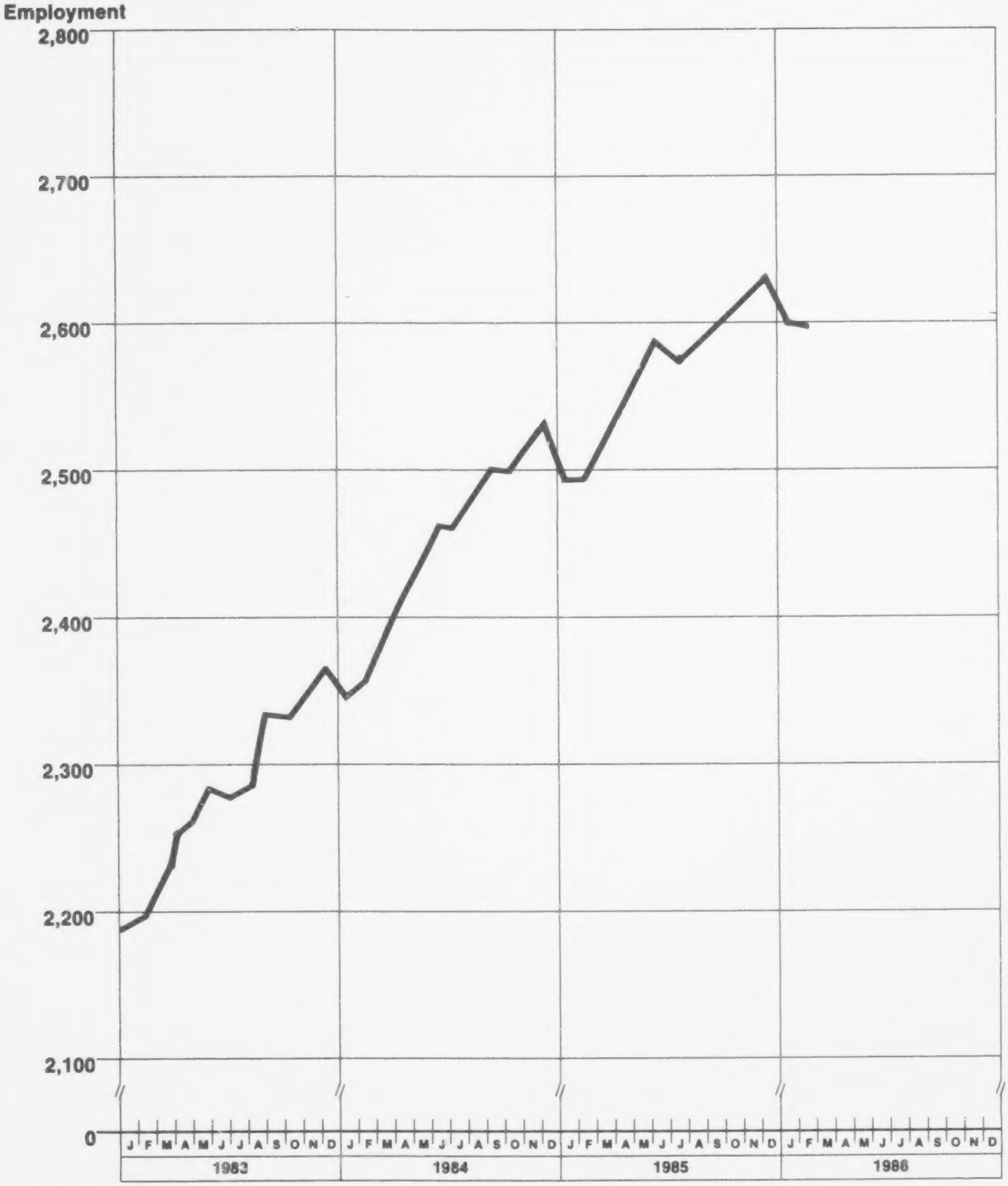

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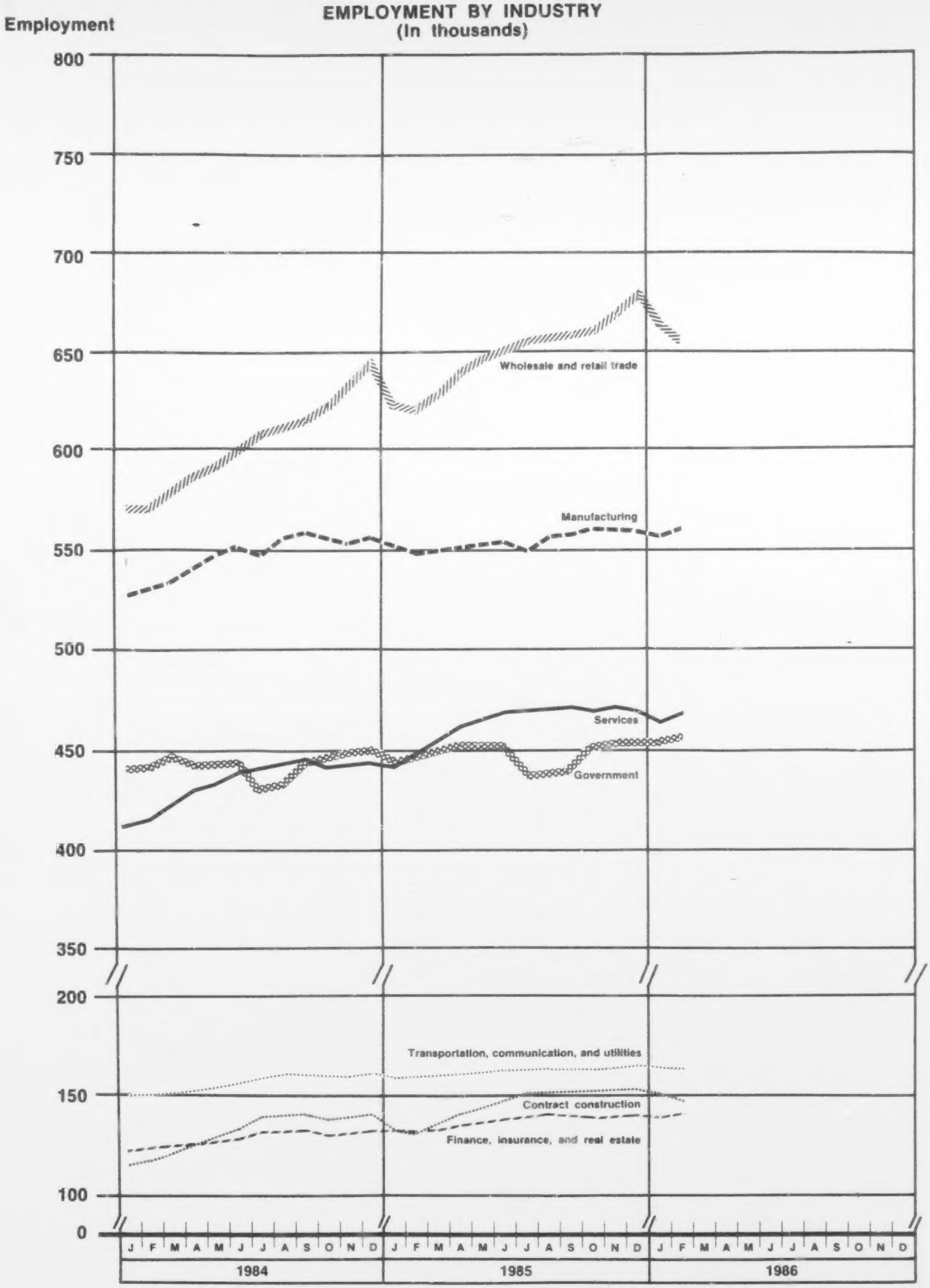

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,596.2**	**2,595.6**	**2,490.9**	**.6**	**105.3**
Manufacturing	300005	559.6	557.5	548.3	2.1	11.3
Durable goods	300025	220.8	219.5	214.3	1.3	6.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.7	34.6	34.4	.1	.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.8	15.0	15.2	-.2	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.1	12.1	11.6	.0	.5
Household furniture	325105	7.0	6.9	6.9	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.2	19.9	18.9	.3	1.3
Primary metal industries	333005	16.9	16.6	16.4	.3	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.0	20.9	20.2	.1	.8
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.6	25.7	25.5	-.1	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.6	27.6	26.9	.0	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	50.9	50.7	48.0	.2	2.9
Other durable goods	399915	11.7	11.5	12.3	.2	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	338.8	337.9	334.0	.9	4.8
Food and kindred products	420005	58.7	58.5	57.4	.2	1.3
Meat products	420105	22.9	23.0	23.2	-.1	-.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.5	17.5	18.1	.0	-.6
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	101.1	101.0	101.1	.1	.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.9	17.0	19.0	-.1	-2.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.8	7.8	8.2	.0	-.4
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.4	31.3	.1	3.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.8	18.7	18.7	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.2	71.7	70.9	.5	1.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.3	39.3	39.3	.0	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.3	23.0	21.9	.3	1.4
Paper and allied products	426005	30.7	30.6	30.1	.1	.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.3	13.4	-.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	34.9	34.9	33.1	.0	1.8
Commercial printing	427505	13.7	13.8	13.0	-.1	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.2	19.1	19.2	.1	.0
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	1.9	2.1	.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.5	20.5	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,036.6	2,038.2	1,942.6	-1.6	94.0
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
Contract construction	200005	146.7	148.6	131.0	-1.9	15.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.8	163.9	159.7	-.1	4.1
Transportation	500015	101.0	101.1	97.8	-.1	3.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.4	38.5	38.0	-.1	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.4	24.3	23.9	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	655.6	659.6	620.2	-4.0	35.4
Wholesale trade	650005	198.8	199.0	193.2	-.2	5.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.1	127.0	123.3	.1	3.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.7	72.0	69.9	-.3	1.8
Retail trade	652005	456.8	460.6	427.0	-3.8	29.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	140.5	140.2	132.0	.3	8.5
Finance	760025	63.3	63.2	59.1	.1	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.0	45.0	43.5	.0	1.5
Real estate	765075	32.1	32.0	29.5	.1	2.6
Services	800005	466.3	463.6	445.2	2.7	21.1
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	34.3	32.9	32.8	1.4	1.5
Business services	873005	105.2	104.9	101.2	.3	4.0
Health services	880005	110.0	109.6	105.4	.4	4.6
Private hospitals	880605	38.6	38.3	37.8	.3	.8
Government	998008	455.7	454.3	446.7	1.4	9.0
Federal	998011	97.0	96.7	91.6	.3	5.4
Defense	998101	39.0	39.0	36.8	.0	2.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	58.0	57.7	54.8	.3	3.2
State	998512	105.6	105.1	104.4	.5	1.2
State education	882002	45.1	44.7	44.5	.4	.6
Other state	992972	60.5	60.4	60.0	.1	.5
Local	998523	253.1	252.6	250.6	.5	2.5
Local education	882003	131.0	130.8	130.7	.2	.3
Other local	993973	122.1	121.8	119.9	.3	2.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**427.6**	**426.4**	**417.8**	**1.2**	**9.8**
Durable goods	300025	164.4	164.3	159.7	.1	4.7
Nondurable goods	400015	263.2	262.1	258.1	1.1	5.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	43.0	42.9	41.4	.1	1.6
Textile mill products	422005	86.2	86.1	85.3	.1	.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.5	14.6	16.6	-.1	-2.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.8	6.5	.1	.4
Knitting mills	422505	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	29.3	29.2	26.3	.1	3.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.4	16.4	16.2	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.5	59.8	59.2	.7	1.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.8	33.7	33.4	.1	.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.6	19.1	18.3	.5	1.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.6	28.5	28.6	.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.6	10.5	9.8	.1	.8
Paper and allied products	426005	24.1	24.0	23.4	.1	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	10.0	10.0	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.4	11.3	11.5	.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.2	15.2	14.3	.0	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	12.2	12.3	11.7	-.1	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.9	16.9	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.3	18.4	18.2	-.1	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.4	19.3	18.7	.1	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	33.5	33.4	31.4	.1	2.1

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Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$326.41**	**$334.15**	**$310.07**	**40.1**	**40.9**	**39.2**	**$ 8.14**	**$ 8.17**	**$ 7.91**
Durable goods	300025	374.54	383.46	369.64	40.8	41.5	42.1	9.18	9.24	8.78
Nondurable goods	400015	296.56	303.35	274.13	39.7	40.5	37.5	7.47	7.49	7.31
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	300.80	311.30	279.03	40.0	40.8	38.7	7.52	7.63	7.21
Textile mill products	422005	269.84	272.03	238.49	39.8	40.3	36.3	6.78	6.75	6.57
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	293.25	298.68	256.19	42.5	43.1	38.7	6.90	6.93	6.62
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	306.88	312.89	285.42	42.8	43.7	40.2	7.17	7.16	7.10
Knitting mills	422505	229.52	239.77	212.76	37.2	39.5	36.0	6.17	6.07	5.91
Floor covering mills	422705	277.03	265.72	240.46	40.8	39.6	36.6	6.79	6.71	6.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	257.37	280.67	237.83	37.3	40.5	36.2	6.90	6.93	6.57
Apparel and other textile products	423005	185.37	194.44	171.31	37.0	38.2	34.4	5.01	5.09	4.98
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.00	188.37	172.46	36.6	37.3	34.7	5.00	5.05	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	181.64	194.74	164.02	38.0	39.5	34.1	4.78	4.93	4.81
Lumber and wood products	324005	243.43	240.95	236.56	39.2	39.5	40.3	6.21	6.10	5.87-
Furniture and fixtures	325005	233.51	242.67	229.46	40.4	41.2	38.5	5.78	5.89	5.96
Paper and allied products	426005	532.63	538.35	512.82	45.1	45.7	44.4	11.81	11.78	11.55
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	637.08	638.48	608.83	45.8	46.2	45.3	13.91	13.82	13.44
Chemicals and allied products	428005	429.70	446.90	400.89	41.8	43.6	41.5	10.28	10.25	9.66
Leather and leather products	431005	144.72	152.69	138.29	33.5	35.1	39.4	4.32	4.35	3.51
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	346.83	366.78	324.35	40.9	42.5	39.7	8.48	8.63	8.17
Fabricated metal products	334005	356.31	366.52	329.64	43.4	44.0	42.1	8.21	8.33	7.83
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	455.36	470.79	451.90	39.7	41.7	50.1	11.47	11.29	9.02
Transportation equipment	337005	535.52	564.56	574.95	42.2	42.9	43.1	12.69	13.16	13.34

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,284.4**	**1,284.3**	**1,228.3**	**.1**	**56.1**
Manufacturing	300005	185.8	185.3	180.4	.5	5.4
Durable goods	300025	98.2	97.8	93.3	.4	4.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.2	4.3	4.2	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.1	4.7	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.8	9.7	8.7	.1	1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	7.7	7.4	6.7	.3	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.1	9.0	.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.1	10.2	9.9	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.3	13.5	.0	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	32.9	32.8	31.2	.1	1.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	4.9	5.5	.2	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	87.5	87.5	87.1	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	19.9	20.1	-.1	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.1	6.0	6.5	.1	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	7.9	.0	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.7	12.7	12.8	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.8	3.9	3.9	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	8.6	8.5	8.5	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	22.1	22.0	20.9	.1	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.1	10.1	9.5	.0	.6
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.0	7.5	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,098.6	1,098.9	1,048.0	-.3	50.6
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	71.1	72.0	65.5	-.9	5.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.2	105.8	103.0	.4	3.2
Transportation	500015	69.4	69.1	66.7	.3	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	366.5	369.0	350.4	-2.5	16.1
Wholesale trade	650005	132.4	133.0	128.5	-.6	3.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	92.8	93.1	89.8	-.3	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	40.0	38.7	-.4	.9
Retail trade	652005	234.1	236.0	221.8	-1.9	12.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.5	91.3	86.0	.2	5.5
Finance	760025	37.7	37.6	34.8	.1	2.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.5	30.3	29.6	.2	.9
Services	800005	280.7	279.3	265.7	1.4	15.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.1	19.3	19.4	.8	.7
Business services	873005	78.9	79.0	76.5	-.1	2.4
Health services	880005	51.3	50.9	49.1	.4	2.2
Private hospitals	880605	19.9	19.6	19.2	.3	.7
Government	998008	181.3	180.4	176.2	.9	5.1
Federal	998011	39.4	39.3	37.8	.1	1.6
Defense	998101	6.1	6.0	6.1	.1	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.3	33.3	31.6	.0	1.7
State	998512	36.0	35.5	35.0	.5	1.0
State education	882002	12.5	12.1	12.0	.4	.5
Other state	992972	23.5	23.4	23.0	.1	.5
Local	998523	105.9	105.5	103.4	.4	2.5
Local education	882003	53.0	52.8	50.7	.2	2.3
Other local	993973	52.9	52.7	52.7	.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**130.4**	**130.9**	**127.6**	**-.5**	**2.8**
Durable goods	300025	71.0	71.3	68.5	-.3	2.5
Nondurable goods	400015	59.4	59.5	59.1	-.1	.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	13.2	13.3	13.4	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.8	9.7	9.9	.1	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.8	2.9	2.8	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.5	4.0	-.2	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	6.7	6.7	6.5	.0	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.5	5.6	5.2	-.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.2	7.3	6.6	-.1	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	5.6	5.5	4.6	.1	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.0	7.2	7.3	-.2	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	21.3	21.3	19.9	.0	1.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$388.73**	**$396.06**	**$357.88**	**40.2**	**41.0**	**38.9**	**$ 9.67**	**$ 9.66**	**$ 9.20**
Durable goods	300025	415.80	426.71	410.66	39.6	40.6	40.3	10.50	10.51	10.19
Nondurable goods	400015	356.24	358.52	297.70	40.9	41.4	37.4	8.71	8.66	7.96
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	377.54	366.50	289.71	43.0	41.6	37.0	8.78	8.81	7.83
Textile mill products	422005	249.45	256.50	187.45	38.2	39.1	32.6	6.53	6.56	5.75
Apparel and other textile products	423005	204.40	217.67	172.68	37.3	38.8	33.4	5.48	5.61	5.17
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	178 23	173.51	153.52	36.9	36.3	30.4	4.83	4.78	5.05
Women's and children's clothing	423335	240.96	293.78	174.62	36.9	42.7	32.7	6.53	6.88	5.34
Lumber and wood products	324005	238.28	239.14	226.20	37.0	37.6	36.9	6.44	6.36	6.13
Furniture and fixtures	325005	284.33	293.30	266.34	39.6	40.4	40.6	7.18	7.26	6.56
Paper and allied products	426005	441.44	447.55	383.88	44.1	44.8	41.5	10.01	9.99	9.25
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	406.98	430.22	391.00	42.0	43.5	40.9	9.69	9.89	9.56
Chemicals and allied products	428005	472.24	460.80	380.65	44.3	45.0	39.9	10.66	10.24	9.54
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	349.84	365.87	287.18	42.2	42.2	34.6	8.29	8.67	8.30
Fabricated metal products	334005	429.34	454.30	377.72	40.2	42.3	38.9	10.68	10.74	9.71
Transportation equipment	337005	544.78	589.16	595.76	38.5	41.2	40.5	14.15	14.30	14.71

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.9**	**49.7**	**48.8**	**.2**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	10.1	9.9	10.7	.2	-.6
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.0	8.8	.2	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	1.9	2.3	.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.5	4.5	4.9	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.8	39.8	38.0	.0	1.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.5	11.7	.0	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.5	8.6	.0	.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Services	800005	7.7	7.7	7.3	.0	.4
Government	998008	12.1	12.1	11.7	.0	.4
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
State and local	998509	8.8	8.7	8.6	.1	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**60.1**	**60.0**	**58.3**	**.1**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	14.7	14.7	.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.5	9.6	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.2	2.4	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.2	45.2	43.6	.0	1.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.6	2.1	-.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.3	.0	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.1	9.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.9	.0	.3
Government	998008	18.1	18.1	17.8	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.1	16.1	15.8	.0	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**146.3**	**146.6**	**142.1**	**-.3**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	36.8	37.0	36.8	-.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	10.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.6	26.8	26.7	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	13.9	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.5	109.6	105.2	-.1	4.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.4	8.5	.1	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.5	31.7	29.6	-.2	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.7	26.9	24.9	-.2	1.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.0	.0	.6
Services	800055	25.4	25.5	25.2	-.1	.2
Government	998008	32.2	32.1	31.6	.1	.6
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	7.9	.1	.5
State and local	998509	23.8	23.8	23.7	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**89.5**	**87.2**	**.0**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.5	21.1	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.8	3.9	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.4	14.4	15.2	.0	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.8	.0	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.2	69.0	66.1	.2	3.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	4.7	-.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	19.9	19.1	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	16.9	16.8	16.2	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	5.9	5.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.2	14.2	13.9	.0	.3
Government	998008	20.6	20.5	19.5	.1	1.1
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	6.9	.0	1.1
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	12.6	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.8**	**116.1**	**111.4**	**-.3**	**4.4**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.2	19.1	.0	1.1
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.9	12.0	.0	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.6	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.5	3.2	.1	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.6	96.0	92.2	-.4	3.4
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.3	4.7	-.2	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	5.0	4.7	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.3	24.4	-.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.2	20.3	19.5	-.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	20.3	20.3	19.2	.0	1.1
Government	998008	33.2	33.1	32.5	.1	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.3	15.3	15.1	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.1**	**97.3**	**94.0**	**-.2**	**3.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.7	15.7	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.5	7.3	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.4	4.3	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.4	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.5	81.6	78.3	-.1	3.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	5.1	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.8	10.2	-.1	-.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.0	23.0	-.1	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	19.9	20.1	18.3	-.2	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
Services	800005	20.1	20.2	19.5	-.1	.6
Government	998008	16.9	16.8	16.5	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.2	14.1	13.9	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.8**	**10.9**	**10.9**	**-.1**	**-.1**
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.7	5.5	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.4	.0	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA , which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$449.96**	**$450.75**	**$446.10**	**43.1**	**43.3**	**44.3**	**$10.44**	**$10.41**	**$10.07**
Durable goods	300025	419.68	417.69	413.03	43.4	43.6	44.7	9.67	9.58	9.24
Nondurable goods	400015	482.78	487.89	479.83	42.8	43.1	43.9	11.28	11.32	10.93
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	307.33	304.67	299.04	41.7	43.9	44.7	7.37	6.94	6.69
Paper and allied products	426005	582.56	575.03	595.96	45.3	45.1	48.1	12.86	12.75	12.39
Chemicals and allied products	428005	397.85	400.46	369.98	41.1	41.2	41.2	9.68	9.72	8.98
Transportation equipment	337005	506.16	503.69	503.75	45.6	45.5	47.3	11.10	11.07	10.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,088,000	116,786,000	115,084,000	302,000	2,004,000
	Employed	108,561,000	108,955,000	106,685,000	-394,000	1,876,000
	Unemployed	8,527,000	7,831,000	8,399,000	696,000	128,000
	Rate	7.3	6.7	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,725,000	115,431,000	113,592,000	294,000	2,133,000
	Employed	106,685,000	106,959,000	104,690,000	-274,000	1,995,000
	Unemployed	9,041,000	8,472,000	8,902,000	569,000	139,000
	Rate	7.8	7.3	7.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,876,198	2,844,292	2,780,526	31,906	95,672
	Employed	2,713,111	2,678,495	2,591,993	34,616	121,118
	Unemployed	163,087	165,797	188,533	-2,710	-25,446
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,878	54,016	53,355	862	1,523
	Employed	50,270	49,314	48,898	956	1,372
	Unemployed	4,608	4,702	4,457	-94	151
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	68,890	67,526	67,257	1,364	1,633
	Employed	65,166	64,050	62,923	1,116	2,243
	Unemployed	3,724	3,476	4,334	248	-610
	Rate	5.4	5.1	6.4	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,322,734	1,307,726	1,264,681	15,008	58,053
	Employed	1,263,805	1,249,465	1,200,580	14,340	63,225
	Unemployed	58,929	58,261	64,101	668	-5,172
	Rate	4.5	4.5	5.1	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	163,356	162,186	160,175	1,170	3,181
	Employed	153,689	152,499	149,496	1,190	4,193
	Unemployed	9,667	9,687	10,679	-20	-1,012
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,597	95,786	93,264	811	3,333
	Employed	89,303	88,190	86,124	1,113	3,179
	Unemployed	7,294	7,596	7,140	-302	154
	Rate	7.6	7.9	7.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	123,669	122,557	119,601	1,112	4,068
	Employed	116,214	115,039	111,095	1,175	5,119
	Unemployed	7,455	7,518	8,506	-63	-1,051
	Rate	6.0	6.1	7.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	103,102	102,262	100,513	840	2,589
	Employed	96,625	95,695	93,026	930	3,599
	Unemployed	6,477	6,567	7,487	-90	-1,010
	Rate	6.3	6.[illegible]	7.4	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	163,356	162,186	160,175	1,170	3,181
	Employed	153,689	152,499	149,496	1,190	4,193
	Unemployed	9,667	9,687	10,679	-20	-1,012
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	111,768	110,750	109,478	1,018	2,290
	Employed	105,846	104,750	102,234	1,096	3,612
	Unemployed	5,922	6,000	7,244	-78	-1,322
	Rate	5.3	5.4	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	51,588	51,436	50,697	152	891
	Employed	47,843	47,749	47,262	94	581
	Unemployed	3,745	3,687	3,435	58	310
	Rate	7.3	7.2	6.8	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,597	95,786	93,264	811	3,333
	Employed	89,303	88,190	86,124	1,113	3,179
	Unemployed	7,294	7,596	7,140	-302	154
	Rate	7.6	7.9	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,789	74,867	73,313	922	2,476
	Employed	70,468	69,573	68,145	895	2,323
	Unemployed	5,321	5,294	5,168	27	153
	Rate	7.0	7.1	7.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,808	20,919	19,951	-111	857
	Employed	18,835	18,617	17,979	218	856
	Unemployed	1,973	2,302	1,972	-329	1
	Rate	9.5	11.0	9.9	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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MANUFACTURING IN GEORGIA

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Food and kindred products ranks third in number of jobs among Georgia's manufacturing industries behind the two largest manufacturing industries, textiles and apparel. It held the same position in 1947 and 1962. Its proportionate share of manufacturing employment rose from 1947 to 1962, then decreased from 1962 to 1985. As a percentage of all nonagricultural jobs, food and kindred products has declined over the 38-year period. However, in terms of number of jobs, the industry has grown by 27,900 during the period. Much of the growth in the food industry is attributable to the rise in poultry production in the state.

Transportation equipment, which was an insignificant portion of the state's economy in 1947, is now the fourth largest manufacturing industry. The vast majority of transportation equipment produced in Georgia is aircraft and automobiles. These two segments began their rapid expansion in the 1950's as air travel became commonplace and post-war prosperity increased the demand for automobiles. The overall trend has been decidedly positive, but this industry has experienced several periods when declining auto sales and cutbacks in federal purchases of military aircraft have caused mass layoffs and temporary closings of some facilities. After several years of uncertainty, employment appears to have stabilized, particularly in motor vehicles where one company recently announced that one of its Georgia plants will begin manufacturing one of its larger models and that several hundred jobs will be created. Employment in this industry has grown by an average of 17.8 percent per year since 1947, by far the highest rate of growth for any manufacturing industry.

Lumber and wood products, which, in 1947, was Georgia's number two manufacturing industry, had dropped to number five by 1985. It is one of the few industries where employment today is less than it was in 1947. Average annual employment has decreased by 2.6 percent since 1947. The sharpest declines occurred during the 1950's, when many lumbering operations were moved from the Southeast to the more productive forests of the Pacific Northwest. The lowest employment level (21,000) was reached in 1975 in the wake of a serious recession which saw both construction costs and interest rates soaring. In conjunction with high unemployment and general economic uncertainty, these events brought home-building to a near-standstill. The mid-decade upturn in the economy brought some easing of interest rates and increased consumer demand, leading to greater activity in lumber and wood products. The industry's recovery has been and continues to be strong.

Fabricated metals, although numerically small, has shown strong, steady growth over the 38-year period. The industry has grown at an annual rate of 12.4 percent, increasing from 3,600 jobs in 1947 to 20,600 in 1985.

Besides the already-discussed textile and lumber industries, leather and leather products was the only other manufacturing industry to record fewer jobs in 1985 than it had in 1947. This is because the domestic

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shoe industry, which is declining nationally, is now almost totally nonexistent in Georgia. Like the textile industry, it has lost much of its market to imports. Unlike the textile industry, however, the shoe industry is not competing exclusively with less expensive merchandise. Although many imports are cheap footwear of questionable quality (coming largely from Asia) and usually made of synthetic materials, a significant portion of the competition consists of expensive, but high quality leather shoes (many of which are made in Spain and Italy).

Most of Georgia's remaining manufacturing industries have shown steady, if unspectacular, growth over the years. All of them have been affected by normal business cycles, but the general trend has been and continues to be upward.

Not enough detailed historical data are available to permit a thorough analysis of geographic trends. (Changes in statistical area definitions make long-term comparisons of such data difficult.) One surprising trend that emerged from a comparison of February 1976 data to February 1986 is the shift of manufacturing from predominantly rural areas to predominantly urban locales. In 1976, manufacturing was 46.5 percent urban and 53.5 percent rural. In 1986, it was 54.3 percent urban and 45.7 percent rural. The rural-to-urban shift is occurring more rapidly in the remaining MSA's than in the huge Atlanta area (which has nearly half of all the state's nonagricultural jobs). Manufacturing accounts for slightly more than 13 percent of total employment in Atlanta, compared to the state's 22 percent. During the decade 1976-1986, manufacturing jobs increased by 6.4 percent per year in Atlanta compared to 8.9 percent in the remaining MSA's.

Manufacturing is not a declining industry in terms of absolute numbers of jobs; it is declining as a percentage of the whole. Georgia has been fortunate in that most of its citizens who have been displaced from jobs in one industry have been absorbed into others. It continues, however, to be the small towns and rural areas of the state that are most affected by shifts in the economy simply because their economic base is smaller and their alternatives therefore fewer.

Notice to our Readers

Beginning with March 1986 data, the Georgia Department of Labor will no longer publish production workers and hours and earnings estimates for Atlanta and Savannah. The statistical program that produces these data is conducted by the Georgia Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which funds the program. Budget reductions mandated by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act have made it necessary for BLS to reduce funds to Georgia DOL. We, in turn, have no choice but to reduce our publication costs. We regret any inconvenience to our readers.

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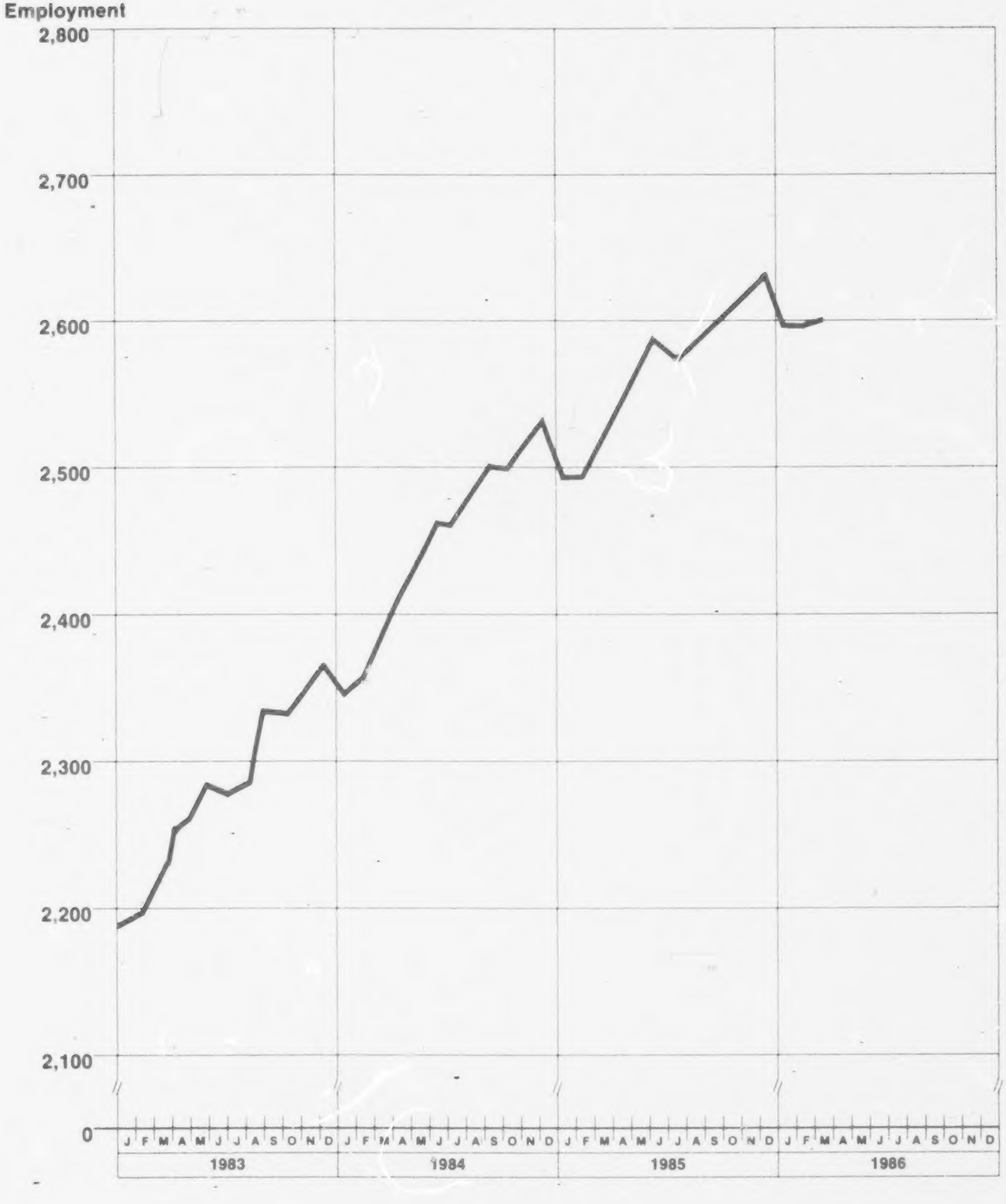
(In thousands)



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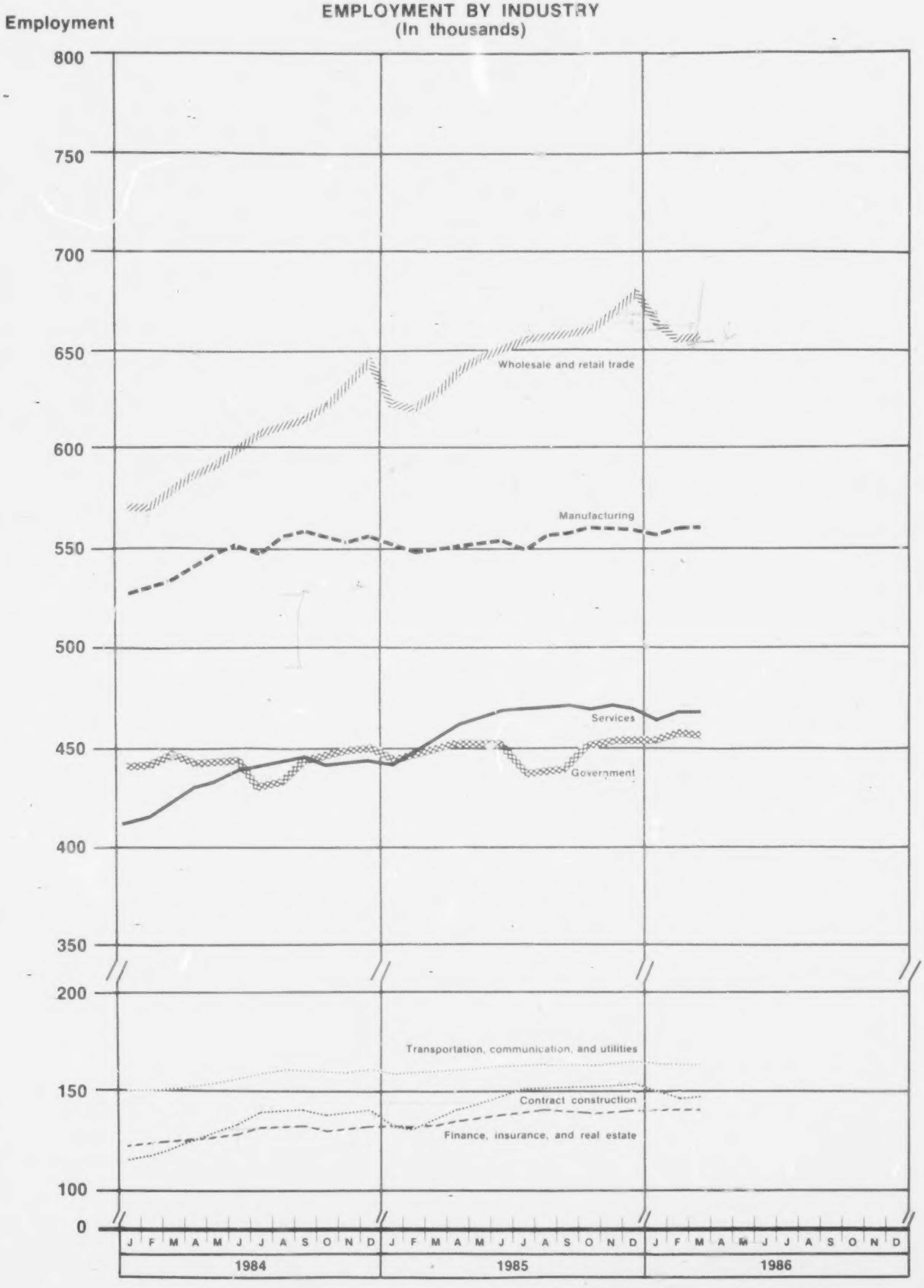

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,600.1**	**2,596.1**	**2,519.3**	**4.0**	**80.8**
Manufacturing	300005	560.2	559.6	549.5	.6	10.7
Durable goods	300025	221.4	221.0	216.5	.4	4.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.0	34.9	34.9	.1	.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.4	15.1	15.4	.3	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.2	12.1	11.9	.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	7.0	7.0	7.1	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.1	20.1	19.1	.0	1.0
Primary metal industries	333005	16.9	16.9	16.4	.0	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.8	21.0	20.1	-.2	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.7	25.7	25.8	.0	-.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.8	27.7	27.0	.1	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	51.1	50.9	48.8	.2	2.3
Other durable goods	399915	11.8	11.7	12.5	.1	-.7
Nondurable goods	400015	338.8	338.7	332.9	.1	5.9
Food and kindred products	420005	58.3	59.0	57.0	-.7	1.3
Meat products	420105	22.7	23.0	22.7	-.3	.0
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.5	17.6	-.1	-.2
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.8	8.7	8.6	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	101.4	101.3	100.4	.1	1.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.6	16.9	18.4	-.3	-1.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.0	7.9	8.1	.1	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	34.8	34.5	31.7	.3	3.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.8	18.9	18.6	-.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.1	71.9	70.3	.2	1.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.2	39.2	38.7	.0	.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.2	23.1	21.6	.1	1.6
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.7	30.1	.1	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.3	13.3	-.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.5	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	34.9	34.6	33.4	.3	1.5
Commercial printing	427505	13.8	13.7	13.1	.1	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.2	19.5	.1	-.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.1	2.0	2.2	.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.5	20.6	-.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,039.9	2,036.5	1,969.9	3.4	70.0
Mining	100005	7.9	8.0	7.9	-.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	147.3	146.3	136.9	1.0	10.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.7	163.3	160.4	.4	3.3
Transportation	500015	100.6	100.2	98.3	.4	2.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.5	38.6	38.2	-.1	.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.4	23.9	.2	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	655.9	655.1	627.4	.8	28.5
Wholesale trade	650005	198.9	198.6	194.5	.3	4.4
Wholesale trade durable	650015	126.9	126.9	124.0	.0	2.9
Wholesale trade nondurable	651005	72.0	71.7	70.5	.3	1.5
Retail trade	652005	457.1	456.5	432.9	.6	24.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	140.4	140.4	133.3	.0	7.1
Finance	760025	63.5	63.2	59.6	.3	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.0	45.1	43.8	-.1	1.2
Real estate	765075	31.9	32.1	29.9	-.2	2.0
Services	800005	467.9	466.5	454.9	1.4	13.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	35.1	34.1	34.2	1.0	.9
Business services	873005	105.7	105.2	104.5	.5	1.2
Health services	880005	110.1	110.1	106.1	.0	4.0
Private hospitals	880605	38.8	38.6	38.1	.2	.7
Government	998008	456.7	457.0	449.1	-.3	7.6
Federal	998011	98.3	98.3	92.6	.0	5.7
Defense	998101	39.0	39.1	36.9	-.1	2.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.3	59.2	55.7	.1	3.6
State	998512	105.5	105.6	105.1	-.1	.4
State education	882002	45.0	45.1	44.7	-.1	.3
Other state	992972	60.5	60.5	60.3	.0	.2
Local	998523	252.9	253.1	251.4	-.2	1.5
Local education	882003	131.0	131.0	131.0	.0	.0
Other local	993973	121.9	122.1	120.5	-.2	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR-AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**428.3**	**427.9**	**418.3**	**.4**	**10.0**
Durable goods	300025	165.3	164.6	161.4	.7	3.9
Nondurable goods	400015	263.0	263.3	256.9	-.3	6.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.7	43.3	41.0	-.6	1.7
Textile mill products	422005	86.3	86.3	84.7	.0	1.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.3	14.5	16.0	-.2	-1.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.9	6.4	.0	.5
Knitting mills	422505	6.9	6.7	6.8	.2	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	29.4	29.3	26.6	1	2.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.4	16.5	16.1	-.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.3	60.0	58.7	.3	1.6
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.8	33.8	33.0	.0	.8
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.3	19.2	18.0	.1	1.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.1	28.8	29.0	.3	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.7	10.6	10.0	.1	.7
Paper and allied products	426005	24.3	24.2	23.4	.1	.9
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	10.0	10.0	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.4	11.4	11.6	.0	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.2	15.2	14.5	.0	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	12.2	12.2	11.7	.0	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.8	17.0	16.8	-.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.5	18.3	18.4	.2	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.5	19.4	18.8	.1	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	33.6	33.5	31.9	1	1.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$330.06**	**$326.01**	**$317.60**	**40.3**	**40.1**	**40.0**	**$ 8.19**	**$ 8.13**	**$ 7.94**
Durable goods	300025	382.95	369.15	370.52	41.4	40.3	42.2	9.25	9.16	8.78
Nondurable goods	400015	296.60	299.20	284.10	39.6	40.0	38.6	7.49	7.48	7.36
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	292.20	299.69	292.80	38.6	39.8	40.0	7.57	7.53	7.32
Textile mill products	422005	269.60	273.23	249.75	40.0	40.3	37.5	6.74	6.78	6.66
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	301.02	293.68	264.53	43.5	42.5	39.6	6.92	6.91	6.68
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	313.64	305.59	280.00	43.5	42.8	40.0	7.21	7.14	7.00
Knitting mills	422505	244.51	228.46	220.89	39.5	37.7	37.0	6.19	6.06	5.97
Floor covering mills	422705	258.07	281.11	265.48	39.4	41.4	38.7	6.55	6.79	6.86
Yarn and thread mills	422805	271.10	270.13	242.35	38.4	38.7	37.0	7.06	6.98	6.55
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.44	187.12	177.26	36.7	37.2	35.1	5.08	5.03	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	181.72	183.87	176.81	36.2	36.7	34.6	5.02	5.01	5.11
Women's and children's clothing	423335	180.07	185.47	170.41	36.9	38.4	35.8	4.88	4.83	4.76
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.53	245.69	244.86	39.5	39.5	42.0	6.14	6.22	5.83
Furniture and fixtures	325005	227.13	233.69	228.93	39.5	40.5	39.2	5.75	5.77	5.84
Paper and allied products	426005	529.25	532.73	515.06	44.7	45.3	45.5	11.84	11.76	11.32
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	644.48	635.26	624.03	46.6	45.9	46.5	13.83	13.84	13.42
Chemicals and allied products	428005	416.00	435.50	421.18	41.6	42.2	43.6	10.00	10.32	9.66
Leather and leather products	431005	148.68	144.72	148.22	34.1	33.5	38.3	4.36	4.32	3.87
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	349.66	348.50	347.27	40.8	41.0	41.0	8.57	8.50	8.47
Fabricated metal products	334005	372.16	350.24	333.06	44.2	42.3	42.7	8.42	8.28	7.80
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	444.36	449.40	408.60	42.0	39.7	45.0	10.58	11.32	9.08
Transportation equipment	337005	564.63	514.40	578.95	43.4	40.6	44.5	13.01	12.67	13.01

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,288.1**	**1,286.0**	**1,246.2**	**2.1**	**41.9**
Manufacturing	300005	186.0	185.8	181.7	.2	4.3
Durable goods	300025	98.4	98.2	94.6	.2	3.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.7	9.8	8.8	-.1	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	7.9	7.7	6.7	.2	1.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.2	8.9	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.0	10.1	10.1	-.1	-.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.3	13.7	.0	.6
Transportation equipment	337005	32.9	32.9	31.7	.0	1.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.1	5.7	.1	-.5
Nondurable goods	400015	87.6	87.6	87.1	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	20.0	19.9	-.2	-.1
Meat products	420105	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	8.0	.0	-.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.8	.8	.9	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.5	12.6	12.7	-.1	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.6	5.5	5.5	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.8	3.9	-.3	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.6	8.5	8.5	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	22.1	22.0	21.0	.1	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.1	7.0	7.5	.1	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,102.1	1,100.2	1,064.4	1.9	37.7
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	71.3	70.8	68.7	.5	2.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	105.9	105.6	103.6	.3	2.3
Transportation	500015	69.0	68.8	67.1	.2	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	367.3	366.9	353.8	.4	13.5
Wholesale trade	650005	132.4	132.7	129.1	-.3	3.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	92.8	93.1	90.1	-.3	2.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	39.7	39.0	-.1	.6
Retail trade	652005	234.9	234.2	224.7	.7	10.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.7	91.6	86.8	.1	4.9
Finance	760025	38.0	37.6	35.2	.4	2.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.3	30.5	29.8	-.2	.5
Services	800005	281.4	280.9	273.0	.5	8.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.2	20.2	20.1	.0	.1
Business services	873005	79.0	78.7	79.5	.3	-.5
Health services	880005	51.5	51.2	49.4	.3	2.1
Private hospitals	880605	20.0	19.9	19.3	.1	.7
Government	998008	183.3	183.0	177.4	.3	5.9
Federal	998011	40.9	40.8	38.4	.1	2.5
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	34.8	34.8	32.3	.0	2.5
State	998512	35.9	36.0	35.4	-.1	.5
State education	882002	12.5	12.5	12.0	.0	.5
Other state	992972	23.4	23.5	23.4	-.1	.0
Local	998523	106.5	106.2	103.5	.3	3.0
Local education	882003	53.3	53.2	50.8	.1	2.5
Other local	993973	53.2	53.0	52.8	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.4**	**49.8**	**49.1**	**-.4**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	10.0	10.1	10.8	-.1	-.8
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.8	.8	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.2	8.9	-.1	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.4	4.5	4.9	-.1	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.4	39.7	38.2	-.3	1.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.4	11.8	.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.4	8.6	.1	.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	7.6	7.7	7.4	-.1	.2
Government	998008	11.8	12.1	11.8	-.3	.0
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
State and local	998509	8.4	8.8	8.6	-.4	-.2

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JO[illegible]	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR[illegible] MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**60.2**	**60.1**	**58.4**	**.1**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	14.8	14.9	14.5	-.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.6	9.3	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.2	3.1	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.3	45.2	43.9	.1	1.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.5	2.1	.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.8	1.6	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.4	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.1	10.0	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	8.1	.0	.1
Government	998008	18.1	18.1	17.8	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.1	16.1	15.8	.0	.3

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**146.6**	**146.5**	**143.3**	**.1**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	36.8	36.8	36.8	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	10.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	3.0	3.1	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.6	26.6	26.6	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	13.9	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.9	109.7	106.5	.2	3.4
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.5	8.8	.0	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	4.9	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.8	31.6	30.0	.2	1.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.9	26.7	25.3	.2	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.6	5.1	-.1	.4
Services	800055	25.5	25.5	25.4	.0	.1
Government	998008	32.3	32.3	31.8	.0	.5
Federal	998011	8.4	8.4	8.1	.0	.3
State and local	998509	23.9	23.9	23.7	.0	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.2**	**89.3**	**87.8**	**-.1**	**1.4**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.2	20.9	.0	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.7	.7	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.7	3.8	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.2	15.0	-.1	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.1	7.7	-.1	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.1	69.2	66.9	-.1	2.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	20.0	19.2	.0	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	16.9	16.9	16.3	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	5.9	5.8	.1	.2
Services	800005	14.1	14.2	14.2	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	20.6	20.6	19.6	.0	1.0
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.0	.0	1.0
State and local	998509	12.6	12.6	12.6	.0	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.9**	**115.9**	**112.0**	**.0**	**3.9**
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	20.2	19.1	.1	1.2
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.4	7.2	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.9	11.9	.0	1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.4	.0	.7
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.3	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.6	3.2	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.6	95.7	92.9	-.1	2.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.1	4.8	.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.1	25.2	24.6	-.1	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.2	20.2	19.7	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	20.4	20.3	19.4	.1	1.0
Government	998008	33.2	33.2	32.5	.0	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.3	15.3	15.1	.0	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.4**	**97.0**	**94.3**	**.4**	**3.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.6	15.8	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.3	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.4	.5	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.2	8.4	-.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.7	3.8	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.8	81.4	78.6	.4	3.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.7	5.4	5.2	.3	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.8	9.8	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	24.8	23.1	.2	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.7	.0	.3
Retail trade	652005	20.0	19.9	18.4	.1	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.1	.0	.3
Services	800005	20.1	20.2	19.9	-.1	.2
Government	998008	16.8	16.8	16.5	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.1	14.1	13.9	.0	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED MARCH 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED MARCH 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,207,000	117,088,000	115,335,000	119,000	1,872,000
	Employed	108,788,000	108,561,000	106,951,000	227,000	1,837,000
	Unemployed	8,419,000	8,527,000	8,384,000	-108,000	35,000
	Rate	7.2	7.3	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,309,000	115,725,000	114,394,000	584,000	1,915,000
	Employed	107,643,000	106,685,000	105,768,000	958,000	5,000
	Unemployed	8,667,000	9,041,000	8,625,000	-374,000	42,000
	Rate	7.5	7.8	7.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,913,186	2,881,790	2,808,989	31,396	104,197
	Employed	2,747,526	2,713,802	2,622,969	33,724	124,557
	Unemployed	165,660	167,988	186,020	-2,328	-20,360
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,855	54,795	53,924	60	931
	Employed	50,321	50,120	49,310	201	1,011
	Unemployed	4,534	4,675	4,614	-141	-80
	Rate	8.3	8.5	8.6	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	69,389	68,917	67,140	472	2,249
	Employed	66,060	65,120	63,189	940	2,871
	Unemployed	3,329	3,797	3,951	-468	-622
	Rate	4.8	5.5	5.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,337,761	1,326,146	1,278,279	11,615	59,482
	Employed	1,278,344	1,265,813	1,216,056	12,531	62,288
	Unemployed	59,417	60,333	62,223	-916	-2,806
	Rate	4.4	4.5	4.9	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	165,692	163,731	161,785	1,961	3,907
	Employed	155,914	153,924	151,229	1,990	4,685
	Unemployed	9,778	9,807	10,556	-29	-778
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,149	96,560	94,381	589	2,768
	Employed	89,838	89,089	86,833	749	3,005
	Unemployed	7,311	7,471	7,548	-160	-237
	Rate	7.5	7.7	8.0	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	125,408	123,962	120,227	1,446	5,181
	Employed	117,601	116,330	111,807	1,271	5,794
	Unemployed	7,807	7,632	8,420	175	-613
	Rate	6.2	6.2	7.0	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	104,265	103,336	100,705	929	3,560
	Employed	97,750	96,579	93,245	1,171	4,505
	Unemployed	6,515	6,757	7,460	-242	-945
	Rate	6.2	6.5	7.4	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED MARCH 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED MARCH 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	165,692	163,731	161,785	1,961	3,907
	Employed	155,914	153,924	151,229	1,990	4,685
	Unemployed	9,778	9,807	10,556	-29	-778
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	113,430	112,078	110,167	1,352	3,263
	Employed	107,209	106,005	103,147	1,204	4,062
	Unemployed	6,221	6,073	7,020	148	-799
	Rate	5.5	5.4	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	52,262	51,653	51,618	609	644
	Employed	48,705	47,919	48,082	786	623
	Unemployed	3,557	3,734	3,536	-177	21
	Rate	6.8	7.2	6.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED MARCH 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED MARCH 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,149	96,560	94,381	589	2,768
	Employed	89,838	89,089	86,833	749	3,005
	Unemployed	7,311	7,471	7,548	-160	-237
	Rate	7.5	7.7	8.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,194	75,698	74,250	496	1,944
	Employed	70,970	70,312	68,648	658	2,322
	Unemployed	5,224	5,386	5,602	-162	-378
	Rate	6.9	7.1	7.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,955	20,862	20,131	93	824
	Employed	18,868	18,777	18,185	91	683
	Unemployed	2,087	2,085	1,946	2	141
	Rate	10.0	10.0	9.7		—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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GEORGIA'S PER CAPITA INCOME GROWTH RATE EQUALS NATION'S

Georgia's 1985 per capita personal income was $12,158, an increase of 5.3 percent from 1984, according to recently released figures from the United States Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. Although the state's actual dollar figure remains well below the national figure of $13,451, the rate of growth equalled that of the nation and exceeded that of every state in the Southeast, except Virginia.

Ten states recorded per capita incomes at least seven percent above the national average. Those states were: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Delaware, Illinois, Colorado, California, and Alaska.

The Southeast remains the poorest of the eight BEA regions by a wide margin. Average per capita income in the 12-state area is $11,705, more than $1,700 below the national average. By comparison, income in the wealthiest region, New England, equals $15,387 per person, nearly $2,000 above the U.S. per capita figure. The region holds this position despite the fact that two of its six states, Maine and Vermont, recorded incomes well below average. Its wealth is concentrated largely in Connecticut and Massachusetts, which rank second and fourth in the nation, respectively.

An interesting aspect of the Southeast's poverty concerns the plight of its farmers. In all but two states (Florida and Virginia), the nonfarm income growth rate is substantially higher than the rate of growth in personal income. This is in stark contrast to the Plains region where the opposite trend prevails. In every one of those states, the addition of farm income caused a significantly higher growth rate from 1984 to 1985. In Nebraska, growth of total income was almost triple that of nonfarm income. Most of the nation's remaining farm states followed the trend of the Plains states, though to a lesser degree. The inescapable conclusion is that, although much of the nation's agriculture may be in difficulty, Southern farms are generating the least income relative to other industry, and their plight is worsening.

Other factors notwithstanding, the population shift to the Sun Belt states continues. Almost a quarter of the country's population now lives in one of the Southeastern states. The nation's population growth rate from 1984 to 1985 was 0.9 percent, that for the Southeast was 1.4. Two states, Florida and Georgia, posted significantly greater increases. Florida's population grew by 2.9 percent, Georgia's by 2.3 percent. As a region, the Great Lakes states recorded the smallest increases. None of those states grew by more than 0.3 percent, and Ohio registered no growth at all. A few states (which were widely scattered geographically) actually lost residents.

A word of explanation is in order relative to the income figures. BEA defines personal income as the income received by all persons from all sources, including production, transfer payments (such as private and government pensions and social welfare payments), and government interest. Personal income is the sum of private and government wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, farm and nonfarm proprietor's income, rental income of persons, personal dividend

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income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. It is measured before income or other personal taxes are deducted and is reported in current dollars (that is, no adjustment is made for price changes).

Per capita personal income is the total personal income of residents (for the year) divided by the resident population as of July.

Please note that figures for the state as a whole are available much earlier than are county and MSA figures. Although 1985 figures have been released for the nation and individual states, 1984 income data for counties and MSA's will not become available until early summer.

POPULATION, 1985

	Thousands of Persons	Percent Change 1984-1985	Percent of U.S. in 1985
UNITED STATES	**238,394**	**0.9**	**100.0**
SOUTHEAST	56,465	1.4	23.7
ALABAMA	4.022	0.8	1.7
ARKANSAS	2,362	0.6	1.0
FLORIDA	11,290	2.9	4.7
GEORGIA	5,970	2.3	2.5
KENTUCKY	3,729	0.2	1.6
LOUISIANA	4,482	0.4	1.9
MISSISSIPPI	2.612	0.5	1.1
NORTH CAROLINA	6.255	1.5	2.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,346	1.4	1.4
TENNESSEE	4,753	0.8	2.0
VIRGINIA	5,706	1.2	2.4
WEST VIRGINIA	1 937	-0.8	0.8

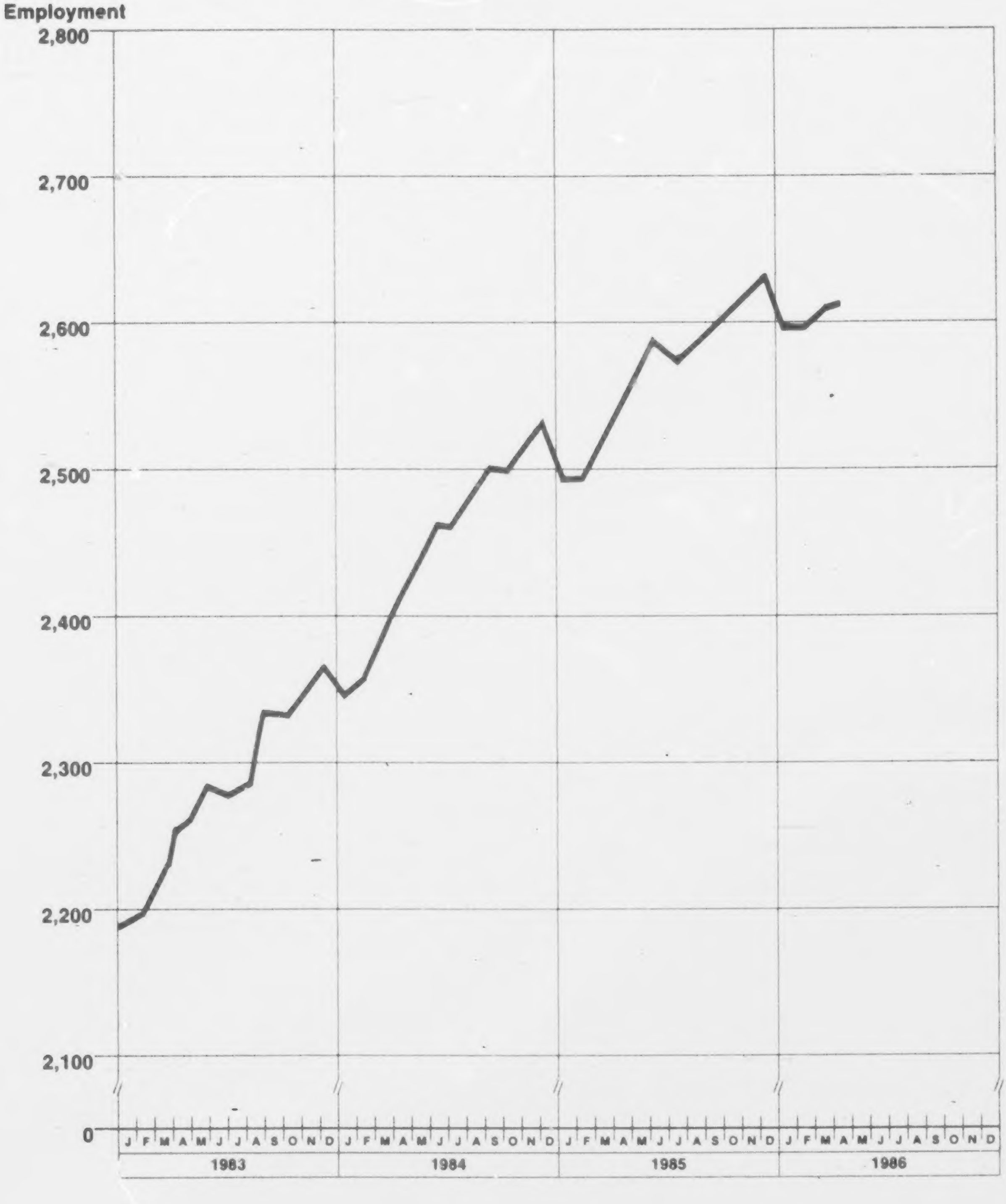
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1985

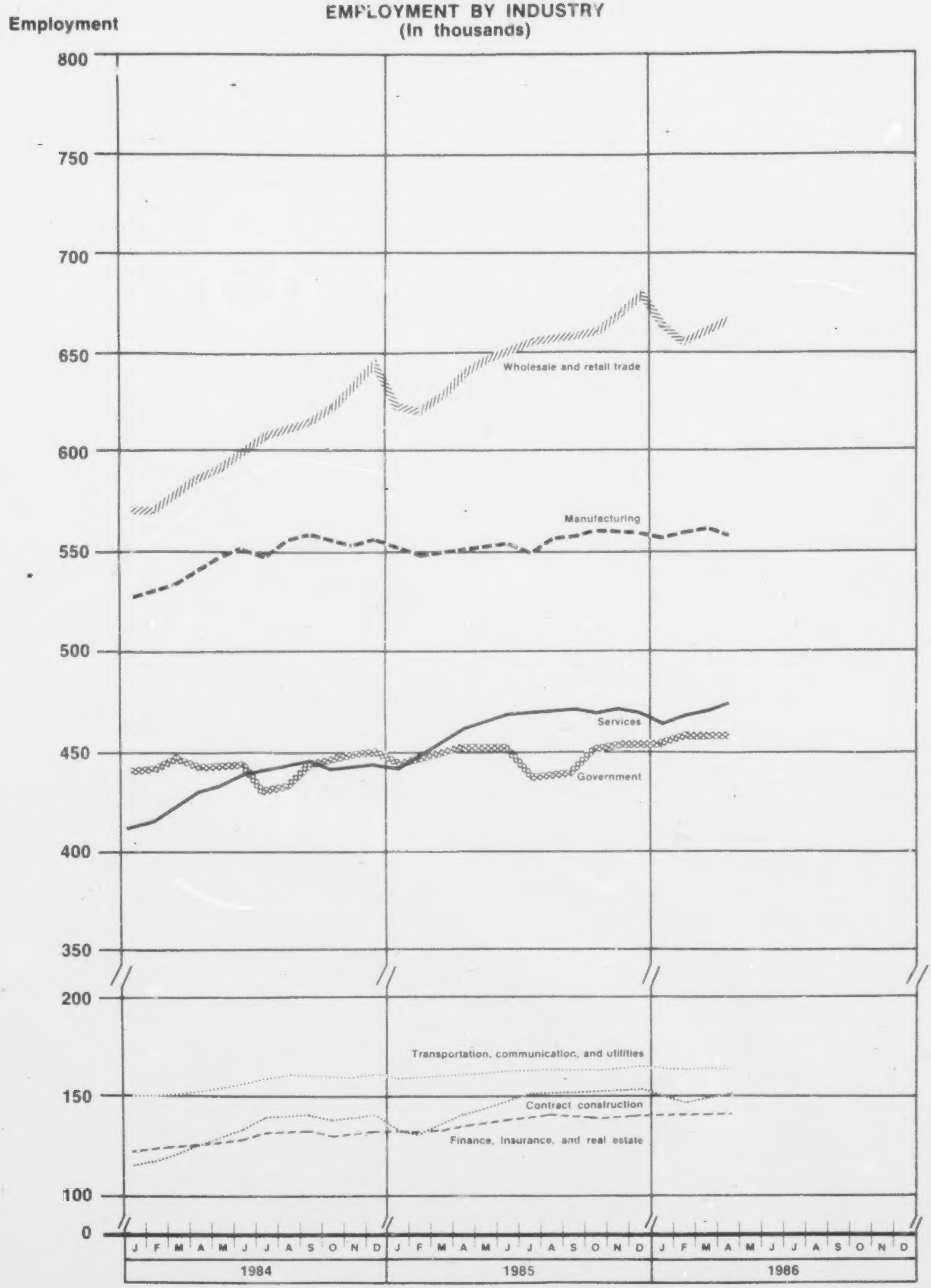
	Amount (Dollars)	Percent of National Average	Percent Change 1984-1985
UNITED STATES	**13,451**	**100**	**5.3**
SOUTHEAST	11,705	87	4.8
VIRGINIA	14,164	105	6.6
FLORIDA	13,397	100	4.9
GEORGIA	12,158	90	5.3
NORTH CAROLINA	11,314	84	4.3
LOUISIANA	11,015	82	2.6
TENNESSEE	10,934	81	5.1
KENTUCKY	10,585	79	3.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,514	78	4.0
ALABAMA	10,510	78	5.2
ARKANSAS	10,180	76	4.6
WEST VIRGINIA	10,112	75	4.2
MISSISSIPPI	9,035	67	4.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,612.9**	**2,607.0**	**2,549.1**	**5.9**	**63.8**
Manufacturing	300005	557.0	560.8	551.7	-3.8	5.3
Durable goods	300025	220.8	222.0	218.0	-1.2	2.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.0	35.0	35.3	.0	-.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.4	14.9	-.1	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.0	12.2	12.2	-.2	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.9	7.0	7.2	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.1	19.5	.4	1.0
Primary metal industries	333005	16.8	16.9	16.6	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.8	20.3	-.3	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.0	26.1	25.8	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.4	27.8	26.4	-.4	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	51.0	51.1	49.3	-.1	1.7
Other durable goods	399915	11.6	11.8	12.6	-.2	-1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	336.2	338.8	333.7	-2.6	2.5
Food and kindred products	420005	57.6	58.3	57.7	-.7	-.1
Meat products	420105	22.6	22.8	23.0	-.2	-.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.2	17.4	17.9	-.2	-.7
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.5	8.8	8.8	-.3	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	101.0	101.3	100.8	-.3	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.5	16.6	18.4	-.1	-1.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.9	8.1	8.0	-.2	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.7	31.7	-.2	2.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.9	18.8	18.7	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.3	72.1	70.3	-.8	1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.0	39.3	38.9	-.3	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.9	23.2	21.4	-.3	1.5
Paper and allied products	426005	30.6	30.8	29.7	-.2	.9
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.2	12.9	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	7.4	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	34.6	35.0	33.5	-.4	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.8	13.2	-.3	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.1	19.3	19.4	-.2	-.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.5	20.4	20.7	.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,055.9	2,046.2	1,997.5	9.7	58.4
Mining	100005	8.0	7.9	8.0	.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	150.4	149.0	141.8	1.4	8.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.4	163.8	160.9	-.4	2.5
Transportation	500015	100.3	100.6	98.8	-.3	1.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.4	38.6	38.0	-.2	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.7	24.6	24.1	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	662.7	659.0	638.6	3.7	24.1
Wholesale trade	650005	200.3	198.7	197.4	1.6	2.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.3	126.9	126.9	1.4	1.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.0	71.8	70.6	.2	1.4
Retail trade	652005	462.4	460.3	441.2	2.1	21.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	141.0	140.3	135.0	.7	6.0
Finance	760025	63.8	63.4	60.1	.4	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.4	45.0	44.3	.4	1.1
Real estate	765075	31.8	31.9	30.7	-.1	1.1
Services	800005	473.6	469.2	461.3	4.4	12.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	35.7	35.1	35.1	.6	.6
Business services	873005	106.1	106.1	104.2	.0	1.9
Health services	880005	110.8	110.3	106.7	.5	4.1
Private hospitals	880605	38.6	38.8	38.0	-.2	.6
Government	998008	456.9	456.9	451.7	.0	5.2
Federal	998011	98.1	98.2	94.8	-.1	3.3
Defense	998101	38.9	39.0	37.5	-.1	1.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.2	59.2	57.3	.0	1.9
State	998512	105.6	105.5	105.7	.1	-.1
State education	882002	44.9	45.0	44.9	-.1	.0
Other state	992972	60.7	60.5	60.8	.2	-.1
Local	998523	253.1	253.2	251.2	-.1	1.9
Local education	882003	131.1	131.3	130.8	-.2	.3
Other local	993973	122.0	121.9	120.4	.1	1.6

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**425.4**	**428.6**	**420.1**	**-3.2**	**5.3**
Durable goods	300025	164.5	165.5	162.7	-1.0	1.8
Nondurable goods	400015	260.8	263.2	257.5	-2.4	3.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.1	42.9	41.5	-.8	.6
Textile mill products	422005	86.2	86.3	85.0	-.1	1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.2	14.3	16.0	-.1	-1.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.9	6.4	.0	.5
Knitting mills	422505	7.0	6.9	6.8	.1	.2
Floor covering mills	422705	29.2	29.4	26.7	-.2	2.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.5	16.4	16.2	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.4	60.4	58.7	-1.0	.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.3	33.8	33.1	-.5	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.0	19.3	17.9	-.3	1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.0	29.0	29.4	.0	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.4	10.7	10.3	-.3	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	24.1	24.3	23.1	-.2	1.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.9	10.0	9.7	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.3	11.4	11.6	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.5	15.2	14.8	.3	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	12.1	12.2	11.9	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.6	16.8	16.9	-.2	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.6	18.8	18.4	-.2	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.5	18.3	-.2	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	33.5	33.5	32.2	.0	1.3

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$333.72**	**$329.65**	**$315.61**	**40.5**	**40.3**	**39.8**	**$ 8.24**	**$ 8.18**	**$ 7.93**
Durable goods	300025	388.44	381.20	367.84	41.5	41.3	41.8	9.36	9.23	8.80
Nondurable goods	400015	298.50	297.75	283.32	39.8	39.7	38.6	7.50	7.50	7.34
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	289.17	292.59	282.30	38.3	38.6	39.1	7.55	7.58	7.22
Textile mill products	422005	275.53	271.75	259.78	40.4	40.2	38.6	6.82	6.76	6.73
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	297.03	300.76	274.33	42.8	43.4	39.7	6.94	6.93	6.91
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	307.30	313.64	314.46	42.8	43.5	42.9	7.18	7.21	7.33
Knitting mills	422505	235.85	244.51	221.26	38.6	39.5	37.0	6.11	6.19	5.98
Floor covering mills	422705	290.18	267.85	278.36	42.8	40.4	41.3	6.78	6.63	6.74
Yarn and thread mills	422805	266.06	271.49	251.63	37.9	38.4	37.5	7.02	7.07	6.71
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.74	186.35	176.11	37.2	36.9	34.6	5.02	5.05	5.09
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	184.76	182.23	174.93	37.1	36.3	34.1	4.98	5.02	5.13
Women's and children's clothing	423335	177.23	179.04	171.72	37.0	37.3	35.7	4.79	4.80	4.81
Lumber and wood products	324005	255.02	242.99	244.17	39.6	39.9	40.9	6.44	6.09	5.97
Furniture and fixtures	325005	233.91	227.13	225.79	41.4	39.5	39.2	5.65	5.75	5.76
Paper and allied products	426005	534.44	529.69	491.19	45.1	44.4	43.7	11.85	11.93	11.24
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	654.12	644.03	626.26	47.4	46.5	48.1	13.80	13.85	13.02
Chemicals and allied products	428005	427.20	423.58	410.65	41.8	42.4	43.0	10.22	9.99	9.55
Leather and leather products	431005	147.28	148.68	150.14	34.9	34.1	36.8	4.22	4.36	4.08
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	362.53	351.02	349.35	42.5	41.2	41.1	8.53	8.52	8.50
Fabricated metal products	334005	388.39	382.28	340.17	44.9	44.4	43.5	8.65	8.61	7.82
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	439.02	440.57	400.47	40.5	41.8	44.3	10.84	10.54	9.04
Transportation equipment	337005	561.60	551.27	564.20	43.2	42.9	43.3	13.00	12.85	13.03

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,297.6**	**1,293.2**	**1,258.9**	**4.4**	**38.7**
Manufacturing	300005	184.6	186.2	182.2	-1.6	2.4
Durable goods	300025	98.5	98.7	95.1	-.2	3.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.2	4.5	.1	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	2.2	2.1	2.3	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.8	9.7	9.0	.1	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	7.8	7.9	6.8	-.1	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.2	9.1	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.5	10.5	10.1	.0	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.2	14.4	13.1	-.2	1.1
Transportation equipment	337005	32.8	32.9	31.9	-.1	.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.1	5.8	-.1	-.8
Nondurable goods	400015	86.1	87.5	87.1	-1.4	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	19.3	19.8	20.1	-.5	-.8
Meat products	420105	5.9	6.1	6.4	-.2	-.5
Bakery products	420505	3.0	3.3	3.2	-.3	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	8.0	.0	-.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.8	.9	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.1	12.4	12.4	-.3	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.3	5.6	5.4	-.3	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.6	8.4	-.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.3	4.4	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	21.9	22.1	21.1	-.2	.8
Commercial printing	427505	8.8	8.9	8.7	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.0	10.1	9.7	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.1	7.1	7.5	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,113.1	1,107.1	1,076.7	6.0	36.4
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	76.7	73.9	71.0	2.8	5.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	105.8	105.8	103.9	.0	1.9
Transportation	500015	68.8	68.9	67.6	-.1	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	370.1	369.2	358.8	.9	11.3
Wholesale trade	650005	133.5	132.5	130.9	1.0	2.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.9	92.9	92.2	1.0	1.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	39.6	38.8	.0	.8
Retail trade	652005	236.6	236.7	227.9	-.1	8.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.7	91.7	87.8	.0	3.9
Finance	760025	38.0	37.9	35.5	.1	2.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.4	30.3	29.8	.1	.6
Services	800005	284.2	281.8	275.6	2.4	8.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.5	20.2	20.3	.3	.2
Business services	873005	79.5	79.2	79.2	.3	.3
Health services	880005	51.5	51.4	49.5	.1	2.0
Private hospitals	880605	19.8	20.0	19.2	-.2	.6
Government	998008	183.3	183.4	178.5	-.1	4.8
Federal	998011	40.8	40.9	39.2	-.1	1.6
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	34.7	34.8	33.0	-.1	1.7
State	998512	36.0	35.9	35.6	.1	.4
State education	882002	12.5	12.5	12.1	.0	.4
Other state	992972	23.5	23.5	23.5	.0	.0
Local	998523	106.5	106.6	103.7	-.1	2.8
Local education	882003	53.5	53.4	51.2	.1	2.3
Other local	993973	53.0	53.2	52.5	-.2	.5

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.2**	**49.4**	**49.6**	**-.2**	**-.4**
Manufacturing	300005	9.9	10.0	10.8	-.1	-.9
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.0	8.1	8.9	-.1	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.2	2.4	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.4	4.4	4.9	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.3	39.4	38.8	-.1	.5
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.5	12.1	-.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.5	8.9	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.7	7.6	7.5	.1	.2
Government	998008	11.7	11.8	11.9	-.1	-.2
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	0
State and local	998509	8.4	8.4	8.7	.0	-.3

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.9**	**60.1**	**59.3**	**-.2**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	14.7	14.9	14.5	-.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.3	5.3	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.6	9.2	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	3.0	2.7	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.2	45.3	44.8	-.1	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.6	2.2	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.7	1.6	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.1	10.2	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Government	998008	18.0	18.1	18.1	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.0	16.1	16.1	-.1	-.1

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**147.2**	**146.4**	**144.6**	**.8**	**2.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.6	36.5	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.2	10.1	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.4	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.5	26.4	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.3	13.9	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.8	109.7	108.1	1.1	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.5	8.7	.0	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	32.3	31.7	30.5	.6	1.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	27.5	26.9	25.8	.6	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.5	5.2	.1	.4
Services	800055	25.9	25.5	26.1	.4	-.2
Government	998008	32.1	32.2	32.2	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.4	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	23.9	23.9	23.8	.0	.1

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.2**	**89.4**	**88.9**	**-.2**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.2	21.0	-.2	-1.0
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.0	6.0	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.8	3.9	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.1	15.0	-.1	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.8	3.8	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	7.0	7.6	-.1	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.2	69.2	67.9	.0	1.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.1	5.2	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	20.0	19.3	-.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	16.8	16.9	16.3	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.3	14.1	14.2	.2	.1
Government	998008	20.6	20.6	20.0	.0	.6
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.3	.0	.7
State and local	998509	12.6	12.6	12.7	.0	-.1

NOTE *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**116.3**	**115.9**	**112.6**	**.4**	**3.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	20.2	19.2	.1	1.1
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	4.9	.0	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.9	12.1	.0	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.6	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.9	2.8	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.5	3.2	.1	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	96.0	95.7	93.4	.3	2.6
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.2	4.8	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.2	24.8	.2	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.2	19.9	.2	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.8	6.7	.1	.2
Services	800055	20.3	20.3	19.6	.0	.7
Government	998008	33.3	33.2	32.5	.1	.8
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.4	15.3	15.1	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.5**	**97.5**	**95.2**	**.0**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.6	15.6	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.6	3.7	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.8	81.9	79.6	-.1	2.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.7	5.7	5.3	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	9.8	9.4	.0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.8	25.0	23.9	-.2	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	19.8	20.0	19.0	-.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.4	4.2	.1	.3
Services	800005	20.2	20.1	20.2	.1	.0
Government	998008	16.8	16.8	16.7	.0	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.2	14.1	13.9	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1986	REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,234,000	117,207,000	115,256,000	27,000	1,978,000
	Employed	108,892,000	108,788,000	106,872,000	104,000	2,020,000
	Unemployed	8,342,000	8,419,000	8,384,000	-77,000	-42,000
	Rate	7.1	7.2	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,317,000	116,309,000	114,325,000	8,000	1,992,000
	Employed	108,201,000	107,643,000	106,175,000	558,000	2,026,000
	Unemployed	8,115,000	8,667,000	8,150,000	-552,000	-35,000
	Rate	7.0	7.5	7.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,934,500	2,920,657	2,833,824	13,843	100,676
	Employed	2,774,336	2,753,291	2,652,147	21,045	122,189
	Unemployed	160,164	167,366	181,677	-7,202	-21,513
	Rate	5.5	5.7	6.4	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,852	54,834	54,323	18	529
	Employed	50,376	50,284	49,866	92	510
	Unemployed	4,476	4,550	4,457	-74	19
	Rate	8.2	8.3	8.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	69,325	69,349	68,114	-24	1,211
	Employed	66,165	65,998	64,148	167	2,017
	Unemployed	3,160	3,351	3,966	-191	-806
	Rate	4.6	4.8	5.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,350,621	1,342,876	1,288,448	7,745	62,173
	Employed	1,292,240	1,282,897	1,226,820	9,343	65,420
	Unemployed	58,381	59,979	61,628	-1,598	-3,247
	Rate	4.3	4.5	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	167,667	165,313	164,141	2,354	3,526
	Employed	157,722	155,511	153,027	2,211	4,695
	Unemployed	9,945	9,802	11,114	143	-1,169
	Rate	5.9	5.9	6.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,394	97,325	95,227	69	2,167
	Employed	90,308	89,960	87,951	348	2,357
	Unemployed	7,086	7,365	7,276	-279	-190
	Rate	7.3	7.6	7.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	125,684	125,457	121,102	227	4,582
	Employed	118,468	117,581	112,405	887	6,063
	Unemployed	7,216	7,876	8,697	-660	-1,481
	Rate	5.7	6.3	7.2	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	104,640	104,407	101,545	233	3,095
	Employed	98,154	97,792	93,914	362	4,240
	Unemployed	6,486	6,615	7,631	-129	-1,145
	Rate	6.2	6.3	7.5	—	—

NOTE *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1986	REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	167,667	165,313	164,141	2,354	3,526
	Employed	157,722	155,511	153,027	2,211	4,695
	Unemployed	9,945	9,802	11,114	143	-1,169
	Rate	5.9	5.9	6.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,453	113,210	111,541	1,243	2,912
	Employed	108,033	106,922	104,185	1,111	3,848
	Unemployed	6,420	6,288	7,356	132	-936
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	53,214	52,103	52,600	1,111	614
	Employed	49,689	48,589	48,842	1,100	847
	Unemployed	3,525	3,514	3,758	11	-233
	Rate	6.6	6.7	7.1	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1986	REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,394	97,325	95,227	69	2,167
	Employed	90,308	89,960	87,951	348	2,357
	Unemployed	7,086	7,365	7,276	-279	-190
	Rate	7.3	7.6	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,425	76,295	74,884	130	1,541
	Employed	71,307	71,051	69,520	256	1,787
	Unemployed	5,118	5,244	5,364	-126	-246
	Rate	6.7	6.9	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,969	21,030	20,343	-61	626
	Employed	19,001	18,909	18,431	92	570
	Unemployed	1,968	2,121	1,912	-153	56
	Rate	9.4	10.1	9.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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ILLITERACY:

The Invisible Handicap

Approximately 20 percent of this nation's adults are functionally illiterate, according to a recent paper released by the National Governors' Association. That means that one out of every five American adults lacks the most basic reading, writing, and computational skills necessary to function in our society. (The estimates vary considerably from study to study, but everyone agrees that the scope of the problem is staggering.)

For minorities, the problem is even worse. The study found that 44 percent of blacks and 56 percent of Hispanics are totally, functionally, or marginally illiterate. According to the U.S. Department of Education, 13 percent of high school graduates read and write at no higher than the sixth-grade level. Add 1.3 million non-English-speaking new arrivals each year, and an already monumental problem is further magnified.

This is occurring at a time when education requirements are increasing for most jobs, and some technical knowledge is a must for all but the lowest level of jobs. Further, as the workplace itself becomes more complex, jobs for the illiterate or marginally literate are disappearing. Machines are able to perform rote functions much more cheaply and efficiently than human hands; those performing simple, routine chores must be able to read and understand schedules and simple instructions; and virtually all employees are required to fill out certain forms. In this state, at least one employer has stated that some of its workers who have as much as 25 years of service with the company will have to be terminated unless they can increase their level of literacy. The jobs that they were performing satisfactorily have changed, and the new technology involved requires a higher level of education.

A growing national awareness of the magnitude of the problem of adult illiteracy is leading to some innovative programs in both the public and the private sectors. Some of them involve publicity, outreach, and tutorial services, while others are devoted to raising funds to help support existing literacy organizations. Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funds and other state funds are being devoted to adult remedial education in some locales.

The "Give the Gift of Literacy" program has as its goal raising more than $1 million for each of the next three years to aid literacy organizations in the United States. Participants in the campaign include the American Booksellers Association, the National Association of College Stores, the Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Canadian Booksellers Association.

The first year's campaign funds will be split evenly between the Coalition for Literacy and Reading is Fundamental (RIF). The Coalition will be sponsoring a multi-media advertising campaign emphasizing literacy awareness and stressing the fact that tutorial assistance is available for less than five percent of adults who want help. The Coalition has a toll-free line (800-228-2213) for information about adult literacy organizations. RIF, on the other hand, is child-oriented. They seek to help youngsters discover the pleasures that reading brings and to acquire the habit of reading while still young.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs and the International Labor

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Organization of Geneva, Switzerland have recently released a report on the training of persons with little or no literacy. The report is based on findings of almost fifty years of research in the United States.

The report discusses the changing requirements in the workplace. Although functional literacy was long equated with a fifth grade reading level, that is generally no longer accurate. At least a tenth grade reading level is becoming the norm for many jobs, and the whole concept of literacy is broadening to include much more than the three R's. Computer and technological literacy is becoming a requirement in many fields, as are problem-solving and data manipulation abilities. The difficulties are not confined to the requirements of the workplace; efficient functioning in everyday life has become more exacting because of the increasing complexity and sophistication of the organizations with which we must conduct business.

The report concluded, however, that the relationship between literacy and job performance is a complex one. For example, researchers found that job training programs often require a higher level of literacy than the jobs themselves. They also found that workers with substantial technical knowledge can perform jobs that ordinarily require a higher degree of literacy than they possess. In one study, it was found that technical knowledge was able to replace as much as six grade levels of reading skill, e.g., a worker who read at a sixth grade level, but who knew the job well could perform satisfactorily a job requiring 12th grade reading skills.

It was also learned that poor readers operate with less information than those who read well. Poor readers do not compensate for their lack of literacy by acquiring information through other media, but as their reading skills improve, they tend to seek additional information through reading.

The research shows that, for adult workers, literacy and technical skills are best acquired together with one enhancing the other. It suggests that learning to read need not be carried out through a formal classroom or tutorial program. A successful learning environment does, however, have several requirements:

- It is controlled by the trainee.
- It is interactive.
- It teaches the competencies required by the job.
- It is understandable to the participant.
- It provides an opportunity for trainees to practice what they have learned and to test themselves.
- It provides frequent evaluation of the trainees' progress and communicates that information to them.
- It tracks the results and uses the feedback to improve future training.

The study finds that job materials often can be redesigned to assist those with a low level of literacy to gain both literate and technical skills. It also concluded that when literacy programs are integrated with job-related reading materials, participants' motivation often improves because they are able to perceive a functional use for reading skills, a concept that has been foreign to many of them in the past. Individual instructions and self-directed training seem to produce better results than more traditional classroom instruction. It is also important that adequate time be devoted to the program, and it was found that training with both job-related materials and appropriate general materials yields optimum results.

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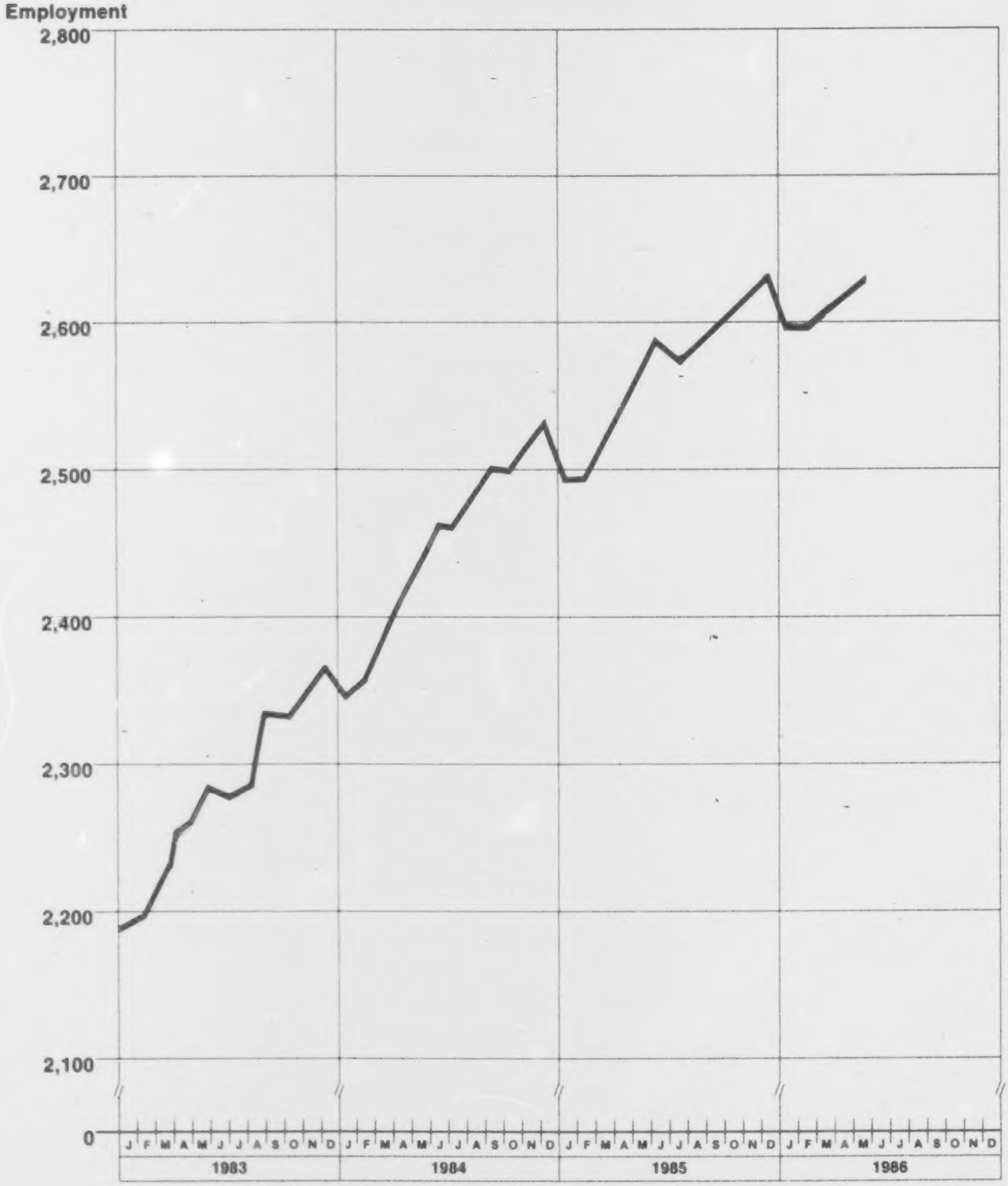
(In thousands)



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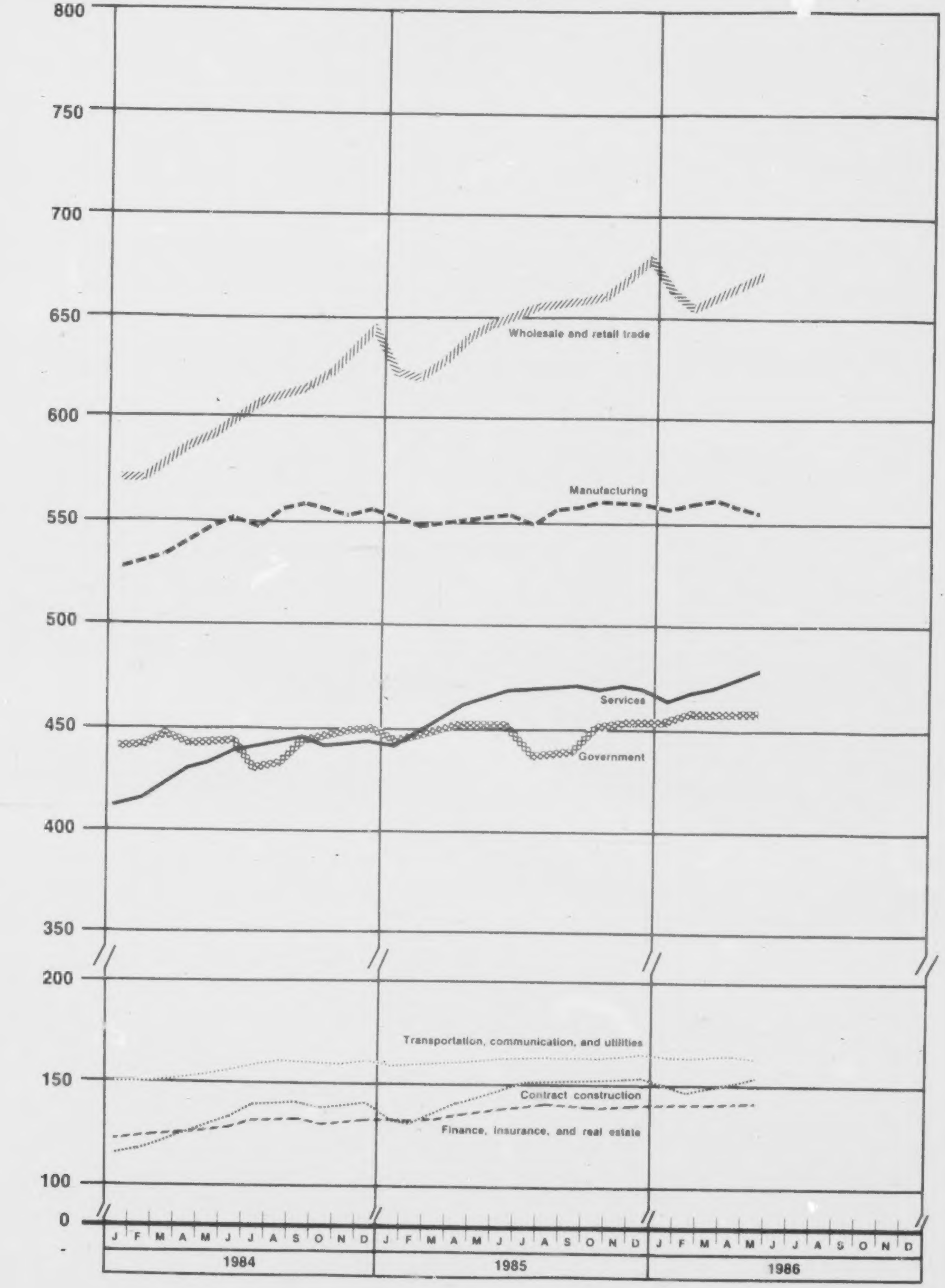
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,629.4**	**2,617.9**	**2,563.0**	**11.5**	**66.4**
Manufacturing	300005	554.9	557.0	552.5	-2.1	2.4
Durable goods	300025	220.5	220.6	219.3	-.1	1.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.2	35.0	35.8	.2	-.6
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.3	15.0	.0	.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	12.0	12.1	-.3	-.4
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.9	7.1	-.2	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.7	20.3	19.6	.4	1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	16.8	16.8	16.6	.0	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.5	20.6	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.8	25.9	25.6	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.3	27.5	26.6	-.2	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	51.0	51.0	49.7	.0	1.3
Other durable goods	399915	11.5	11.7	12.6	-.2	-1.1
Nondurable goods	400015	334.5	336.4	333.3	-1.9	1.2
Food and kindred products	420005	58.0	57.8	58.3	.2	-.3
Meat products	420105	22.8	22.7	23.1	.1	-.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.5	17.3	18.0	.2	-.5
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.3	8.5	8.8	-.2	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	100.9	101.0	99.7	-.1	1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.5	16.5	17.9	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	7.9	7.8	.1	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.1	8.2	.3	.2
Floor covering mills	422705	34.1	34.4	31.7	-.3	2.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	19.0	19.0	18.5	.0	.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.1	71.5	70.0	-.4	1.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.2	39.1	38.7	.1	.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.5	22.9	21.5	-.4	1.0
Paper and allied products	426005	30.5	30.5	30.0	.0	.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.2	13.2	.0	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.1	7.4	.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	34.5	34.5	33.5	.0	1.0
Commercial printing	427505	13.3	13.5	13.2	-.2	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.8	19.1	19.4	-.3	-.6
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.1	2.1	-.2	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.0	20.5	20.8	-1.5	-1.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,074.4	2,060.8	2,010.5	13.6	63.9
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	8.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	154.3	151.9	143.9	2.4	10.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	164.2	164.3	162.0	-.1	2.2
Transportation	500015	100.5	100.8	99.7	-.3	.8
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.9	38.7	38.1	.2	.8
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.8	24.7	24.2	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	670.2	664.3	644.2	5.9	26.0
Wholesale trade	650005	200.8	200.3	198.0	.5	2.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.5	128.3	126.9	1.2	2.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.3	72.0	71.1	-.7	.2
Retail trade	652005	469.4	464.0	446.2	5.4	23.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	141.6	141.1	136.1	.5	5.5
Finance	760025	64.1	63.8	60.5	.3	3.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.5	45.4	44.4	.1	1.1
Real estate	765075	31.9	31.8	31.2	.1	.7
Services	800005	478.9	474.3	464.4	4.6	14.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	36.0	35.9	35.0	.1	1.0
Business services	873005	108.5	106.3	105.9	2.2	2.6
Health services	880005	111.5	110.8	107.1	.7	4.4
Private hospitals	880605	38.8	38.8	38.0	.0	.8
Government	998008	457.3	457.0	451.9	.3	5.4
Federal	998011	98.3	98.1	94.1	.2	4.2
Defense	998101	38.7	38.7	37.7	.0	1.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.6	59.4	56.4	.2	3.2
State	998512	105.6	105.6	106.3	.0	-.7
State education	882002	44.5	44.9	44.9	-.4	-.4
Other state	992972	61.1	60.7	61.5	.4	-.4
Local	998523	253.4	253.3	251.4	.1	2.0
Local education	882003	131.4	131.2	131.0	.2	.4
Other local	993973	122.0	122.1	120.5	-.1	1.5

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**423.3**	**425.2**	**420.6**	**-1.9**	**2.7**
Durable goods	300025	164.4	164.4	163.6	.0	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	258.9	260.8	257.0	-1.9	1.9
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.1	42.1	42.0	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	86.1	86.1	84.1	.0	2.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.2	14.2	15.6	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.8	6.3	.1	.6
Knitting mills	422505	7.2	7.0	6.8	.2	.4
Floor covering mills	422705	28.9	29.2	26.6	-.3	2.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.5	16.5	16.0	.0	.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.3	59.6	58.4	-.3	.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.6	33.5	33.0	.1	.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.7	19.0	18.0	-.3	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.4	29.0	29.8	.4	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.2	10.4	10.2	-.2	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	23.9	24.0	23.3	-.1	.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.9	9.9	9.9	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.0	11.3	11.6	-.3	-.6
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.5	15.3	14.9	.2	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	12.1	12.1	11.9	.0	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.6	16.6	17.1	.0	-.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.6	18.5	18.2	.1	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.2	19.4	18.5	-.2	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	33.3	33.4	32.5	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$334.96**	**$336.57**	**$313.60**	**40.7**	**40.6**	**40.0**	**$ 8.23**	**$ 8.29**	**$ 7.84**
Durable goods	300025	394.28	397.21	358.59	41.9	41.9	41.6	9.41	9.48	8.62
Nondurable goods	400015	297.60	298.10	285.09	40.0	39.8	39.0	7.44	7.49	7.31
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	293.88	290.66	286.56	39.5	38.6	39.8	7.44	7.53	7.20
Textile mill products	422005	270.82	270.40	258.41	40.3	40.0	38.8	6.72	6.76	6.66
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	305.81	300.14	274.85	43.5	43.0	40.3	7.03	6.98	6.82
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	311.03	307.30	308.25	43.5	42.8	42.4	7.15	7.18	7.27
Knitting mills	422505	243.39	235.85	224.10	39.9	38.6	37.6	6.10	6.11	5.96
Floor covering mills	422705	271.23	273.65	270.91	41.6	41.4	40.8	6.52	6.61	6.64
Yarn and thread mills	422805	258.91	267.40	255.81	37.2	38.2	38.7	6.96	7.00	6.61
Apparel and other textile products	423005	183.39	187.12	181.80	36.9	37.2	36.0	4.97	5.03	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	181.79	183.39	179.42	37.1	36.9	35.6	4.90	4.97	5.04
Women's and children's clothing	423335	173.04	177.60	178.11	36.2	37.0	36.8	4.78	4.80	4.84
Lumber and wood products	324005	252.97	257.20	243.98	41.0	40.0	40.8	6.17	6.43	5.98
Furniture and fixtures	325005	240.24	232.63	213.20	42.0	41.1	40.0	5.72	5.66	5.33
Paper and allied products	426005	560.60	540.43	497.51	46.6	45.3	44.7	12.03	11.93	11.13
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	657.40	654.12	614.34	47.5	47.4	46.4	13.84	13.80	13.24
Chemicals and allied products	428005	420.43	428.03	414.12	41.3	41.8	42.3	10.18	10.24	9.79
Leather and leather products	431005	161.45	147.28	163.20	36.2	34.9	38.4	4.46	4.22	4.25
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	365.87	360.76	356.16	42.2	41.9	42.4	8.67	8.61	8.40
Fabricated metal products	334005	407.59	388.44	353.32	44.4	44.7	44.0	9.18	8.69	8.03
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	479.09	443.76	326.27	43.2	40.6	41.3	11.09	10.93	7.90
Transportation equipment	337005	502.94	555.13	549.53	40.3	43.1	42.5	12.48	12.88	12.93

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,311.8**	**1,302.5**	**1,267.0**	**9.3**	**44.8**
Manufacturing	300005	184.8	184.5	182.9	.3	1.9
Durable goods	300025	98.7	98.3	95.9	.4	2.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.2	4.3	4.6	-.1	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.8	5.0	4.9	-.2	-.1
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.1	2.2	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.0	9.7	9.1	.3	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	7.9	7.8	6.9	.1	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.2	9.2	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.6	10.5	10.0	.1	.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.0	14.2	13.5	-.2	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	32.9	32.8	32.1	.1	.8
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.0	5.8	.1	-.7
Nondurable goods	400015	86.1	86.2	87.0	-.1	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	19.2	19.4	20.1	-.2	-.9
Meat products	420105	5.8	5.9	6.4	-.1	-.6
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.3	7.9	-.1	-.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.2	12.1	12.3	.1	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.3	5.3	.2	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.8	.0	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.5	8.4	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.2	4.4	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	22.1	21.9	21.1	.2	1.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.8	8.8	8.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.9	10.0	9.7	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.1	7.5	-.1	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,127.0	1,117.9	1,084.1	9.1	42.9
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	79.5	77.1	72.3	2.4	7.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.4	106.2	104.5	.2	1.9
Transportation	500015	69.4	69.2	68.1	.2	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	374.5	372.2	361.3	2.3	13.2
Wholesale trade	650005	134.6	133.8	131.3	.8	3.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	95.3	94.2	92.3	1.1	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.2	39.6	39.1	-.4	.1
Retail trade	652005	240.0	238.4	230.0	1.6	10.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	92.1	92.0	88.4	.1	3.7
Finance	760025	38.1	38.1	35.8	.0	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.5	30.5	29.9	.0	.6
Services	800005	289.8	285.6	278.2	4.2	11.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.4	20.5	19.9	-.1	.5
Business services	873005	81.1	79.6	80.2	1.5	.9
Health services	880005	52.1	51.5	49.8	.6	2.3
Private hospitals	880605	20.0	19.9	19.3	.1	.7
Government	998008	183.5	183.7	178.2	-.2	5.3
Federal	998011	40.8	40.9	38.5	-.1	2.3
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.3	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	34.8	34.8	32.3	.0	2.5
State	998512	35.9	36.0	36.0	-.1	-.1
State education	882002	12.5	12.5	12.2	.0	.3
Other state	992972	23.4	23.5	23.8	-.1	-.4
Local	998523	106.8	106.7	103.6	.1	3.2
Local education	882003	53.8	53.7	51.2	.1	2.6
Other local	993973	53.0	53.0	52.4	.0	.6

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.9**	**49.2**	**49.7**	**-1.3**	**-1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	8.4	9.9	10.7	-1.5	-2.3
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	8.0	8.7	-1.4	-2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	4.4	4.9	-1.5	-2.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.4	39.3	39.0	.1	.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.4	12.2	.2	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.4	9.0	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	7.7	7.7	7.6	.0	.1
Government	998008	11.8	11.7	12.0	.1	-.2
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.5	8.4	8.6	.1	-.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**60.3**	**59.9**	**59.7**	**.4**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	14.7	14.7	14.6	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.3	.0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.5	45.2	45.2	.3	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.6	2.3	.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.6	12.8	.1	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.1	10.3	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.3	8.2	8.3	.1	.0
Government	998008	18.1	18.0	18.1	.1	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.0	16.0	16.1	.0	-.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**145.8**	**146.9**	**144.4**	**-1.1**	**1.4**
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.3	36.5	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.1	10.1	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.2	26.2	26.4	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.5	2.6	2.8	-.1	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.1	14.2	14.0	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.4	110.5	107.9	-1.1	1.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.4	9.5	8.5	-.1	.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.8	5.0	.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.7	32.3	30.9	-.6	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	26.9	27.4	26.1	-.5	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.2	.0	.4
Services	800055	25.5	25.9	25.6	-.4	-.1
Government	998008	31.8	31.9	32.1	-.1	-.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	8.4	.0	-.4
State and local	998509	23.8	23.9	23.8	-.1	.0

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.3**	**89.3**	**89.2**	**.0**	**.1**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.0	20.9	.0	-.9
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.7	.6	.6	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	4.0	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.9	.8	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.0	14.8	.0	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.7	3.9	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.9	7.3	.0	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.2	69.3	68.2	-.1	1.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.0	5.3	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	19.9	19.4	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.9	16.9	16.4	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.3	14.2	13.9	.1	.4
Government	998008	20.6	20.7	20.3	-.1	.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.5	.0	.5
State and local	998509	12.6	12.6	12.9	.0	-.3

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**116.3**	**116.2**	**113.0**	**.1**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	20.3	19.1	.0	1.2
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.9	12.0	.0	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	96.0	96.0	93.9	.0	2.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	4.9	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.5	25.4	25.1	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.5	20.4	20.2	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.9	6.7	.0	.2
Services	800055	20.3	20.3	19.7	.0	.6
Government	998008	33.2	33.2	32.5	.0	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.3	15.3	15.0	0	.3

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**96.8**	**97.5**	**96.0**	**-.7**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.7	15.6	-.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.2	8.3	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.2	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.2	81.8	80.4	-.6	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.7	5.4	-.3	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.4	9.6	9.6	-.2	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	24.9	24.2	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	19.9	19.9	19.3	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.2	-.1	.2
Services	800005	20.4	20.3	20.3	.1	.1
Government	998008	16.7	16.9	16.7	-.2	.0
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.0	14.2	14.0	-.2	.0

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE Totals may not add because of rounding.

- *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1986	REVISED APRIL 1986	REVISED MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED APRIL 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,664,000	117,234,000	115,339,000	430,000	2,325,000
	Employed	109,110,000	108,892,000	106,939,000	218,000	2,171,000
	Unemployed	8,554,000	8,342,000	8,400,000	212,000	154,000
	Rate	7.3	7.1	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,199,000	116,317,000	114,890,000	882,000	2,309,000
	Employed	109,041,000	108,201,000	106,880,000	840,000	2,161,000
	Unemployed	8,158,000	8,115,000	8,011,000	43,000	147,000
	Rate	7.0	7.0	7.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,975,332	2,941,210	2,849,183	34,122	126,149
	Employed	2,808,158	2,778,323	2,662,556	29,835	145,602
	Unemployed	167,174	162,887	186,627	4,287	-19,453
	Rate	5.6	5.5	6.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,696	54,950	54,262	746	1,434
	Employed	49,435	50,399	49,817	-964	-382
	Unemployed	6,261	4,551	4,445	1,710	1,816
	Rate	11.2	8.3	8.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	70,280	68,245	68,106	2,035	2,174
	Employed	67,035	65,035	64,499	2,000	2,536
	Unemployed	3,245	3,210	3,607	35	-362
	Rate	4.6	4.7	5.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,372,450	1,356,017	1,300,506	16,433	71,944
	Employed	1,312,746	1,296,750	1,232,642	15,996	80,104
	Unemployed	59,704	59,267	67,864	437	-8,160
	Rate	4.4	4.4	5.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	167,818	167,319	163,326	499	4,492
	Employed	157,407	157,265	152,825	142	4,582
	Unemployed	10,411	10,054	10,501	357	-90
	Rate	6.2	6.0	6.4	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,003	97,282	95,519	721	2,484
	Employed	90,960	90,331	88,163	629	2,797
	Unemployed	7,043	6,951	7,356	92	-313
	Rate	7.2	7.1	7.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,575	125,741	122,251	834	4,324
	Employed	119,326	118,401	112,604	925	6,722
	Unemployed	7,249	7,340	9,647	-91	-2,398
	Rate	5.7	5.8	7.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	104,523	104,723	101,977	-200	2,546
	Employed	98,011	98,090	94,582	-79	3,429
	Unemployed	6,512	6,633	7,395	-121	-883
	Rate	6.2	6.3	7.3	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1986	REVISED APRIL 1986	REVISED MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APRIL 1986	REVISED MAY 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	167,818	167,319	163,326	499	4,492
	Employed	157,407	157,265	158,825	142	4,582
	Unemployed	10,411	10,054	10,501	357	-90
	Rate	6.2	6.0	6.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,821	114,245	110,772	576	4,049
	Employed	107,707	107,715	103,805	-8	3,902
	Unemployed	7,114	6,530	6,967	584	147
	Rate	6.2	5.7	6.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	52,997	53,074	52,554	-77	443
	Employed	49,700	49,550	49,020	150	680
	Unemployed	3,297	3,524	3,534	-227	-237
	Rate	6.2	6.6	6.7	—	—

NOTE *The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1986	REVISED APRIL 1986	REVISED MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APRIL 1986	REVISED MAY 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,003	97,282	95,519	721	2,484
	Employed	90,960	90,331	88,163	629	2,797
	Unemployed	7,043	6,951	7,356	92	-313
	Rate	7.2	7.1	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,084	76,264	75,066	820	2,018
	Employed	71,898	71,322	69,633	576	2,265
	Unemployed	5,186	4,942	5,433	244	-247
	Rate	6.7	6.5	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,919	21,018	20,453	-99	466
	Employed	19,062	19,009	18,530	53	532
	Unemployed	1,857	2,009	1,923	-152	-66
	Rate	8.9	9.6	9.4	—	—

NOTE *The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

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ILLITERACY:

The Invisible Handicap

Concern has been growing in recent years over the low academic achievement of American youth. Much criticism has been leveled at the nation's public school systems for their failures, both real and perceived. Educators counter with charges of societal neglect and parental indifference. The debate is long-standing, and there is validity to the charges leveled by both sides. Fixing blame, as an end in itself, is both pointless and unproductive. It is worthwhile only if it leads to positive measures designed to remedy a problem everyone concedes exists, and many contend is worsening. Georgia's newly implemented Quality Basic Education (QBE) Act represents this state's commitment to improved public education.

While QBE may well prove invaluable to current and future students, what about the adults among us who can neither read nor write effectively? Is there any hope for them? In the past, the answer, unfortunately, has been "little." Most of the estimated 3.5 to 4 million adults in remedial education nationwide are being served through the U.S. Department of Education's Adult Basic Education (ABE) program. The remainder are in a variety of smaller programs, both public and private. Dropout rates are enormous, however, running as high as 40 percent.

A Ford Foundation Report entitled *Adult Illiteracy in the United States* divides functional illiterates into four groups. The first group is composed of highly motivated people with middle-class values and goals. Although uneducated for a variety of reasons, they value knowledge and are willing to make the commitment of time and effort to personal development.

The second group consists of people who want to overcome their handicap, but feel shamed and embarrassed by it. They may go to extreme lengths to hide their illiteracy, but are good prospects for remedial education if they can be identified and convinced to admit to their problem and deal with it.

In the third group are individuals who accept their illiteracy as fact and have neither goals nor motivation to improve their lot, although they may have the ability to do so. Their lives are focused on basic human needs such as food, shelter, jobs, and family life. Often the only way to reach them is by associating literacy with the fulfillment of one or more of those needs.

The fourth group is the most difficult of all. They have no hope, no motivation, and many of them lack the ability to learn. There is, in fact, little hope of helping them improve their lot.

Television is often cited as having a deleterious effect on education, the rationale being that people who spend a great deal of time watching television for entertainment do so at the expense of more serious pursuits. Broadcasters counter with the charge that they are being made scapegoats for much more sweeping and deep-seated problems and point to the fact that the medium provides information to illiterates that they would otherwise be denied.

Charges and countercharges notwithstanding, television is playing the major role in one of the most ambitious and far-reaching projects ever undertaken to combat adult illiteracy in this country. Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) is sponsored jointly by the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Its goal is to raise public

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awareness of the problem nationally and inspire local efforts to combat it through a wide range of programming.

The first phase is one of outreach, which is slated to continue through the summer of 1986. The second is one of public awareness, scheduled to begin in September.

The PBS effort will be led by the Public Television Outreach Alliance, a newly formed public television station group. WQED in Pittsburgh is the producing station.

Seventy-eight representatives from 58 organizations attended a seminar for national support groups held in Washington, D.C. last January. During the seminar, executives of both ABC and PBS described the scope of PLUS and outlined how national broadcasts and community activities will be coordinated. As James E. Duffy, president of ABC Communications, said, "One thing that ABC and PBS are clear about — we are not experts on the problem of adult illiteracy. We are not educators. We do not see ourselves as taking over or controlling anything. We are sensitive to the fact that many individuals and organizations were working hard on this problem long before we ever thought of becoming involved."

"Our role is different — to create a framework for increased participation, to help organize on the local level through the participation of our stations, and to raise awareness through on-air programming. Our role is to communicate, convene, facilitate. We have created PLUS and asked you to join. But in a real sense, it goes the other way too. In creating PLUS, we are joining with you."

Mrs. Barbara Bush, wife of Vice President George Bush said, "No problem is more threatening to the public interest than illiteracy. What ABC and PBS are doing is unprecedented, but I fervently hope it will set its own precedent. This cooperation is of immense significance and promise."

"The pervasive influence of television has never been used so widely to such a good end. PLUS holds the potential for reaching virtually every American."

Almost 100 highly respected and influential national organizations are supporting PLUS, and local literacy task forces are being formed in communities all over America. Task force members will include ABC and PBS stations, literacy service providers, adult learners, educators, religious groups, government representatives, fraternal and civic organizations, and business leaders. Their first objectives will be to assess local resources, identify needs, and pool their resources to enable them to provide better and more comprehensive services. The second objective will be to then inform those who need help that it is available, to tell them how to get it, and to recruit others to assist.

One of the real strengths of PLUS lies in the diversity of its members, who will have first-hand knowledge of many facets of the problem. Each task force will be different; each will focus on problems common to all, but will also be in a position to address the issues that are unique to their particular communities.

The Public Television Outreach Alliance will conduct seminars and workshops throughout the nation. At least one teleconference to train community task forces has been held in Georgia thus far to give local personnel guidance on how to set up programs to address the needs of their various communities.

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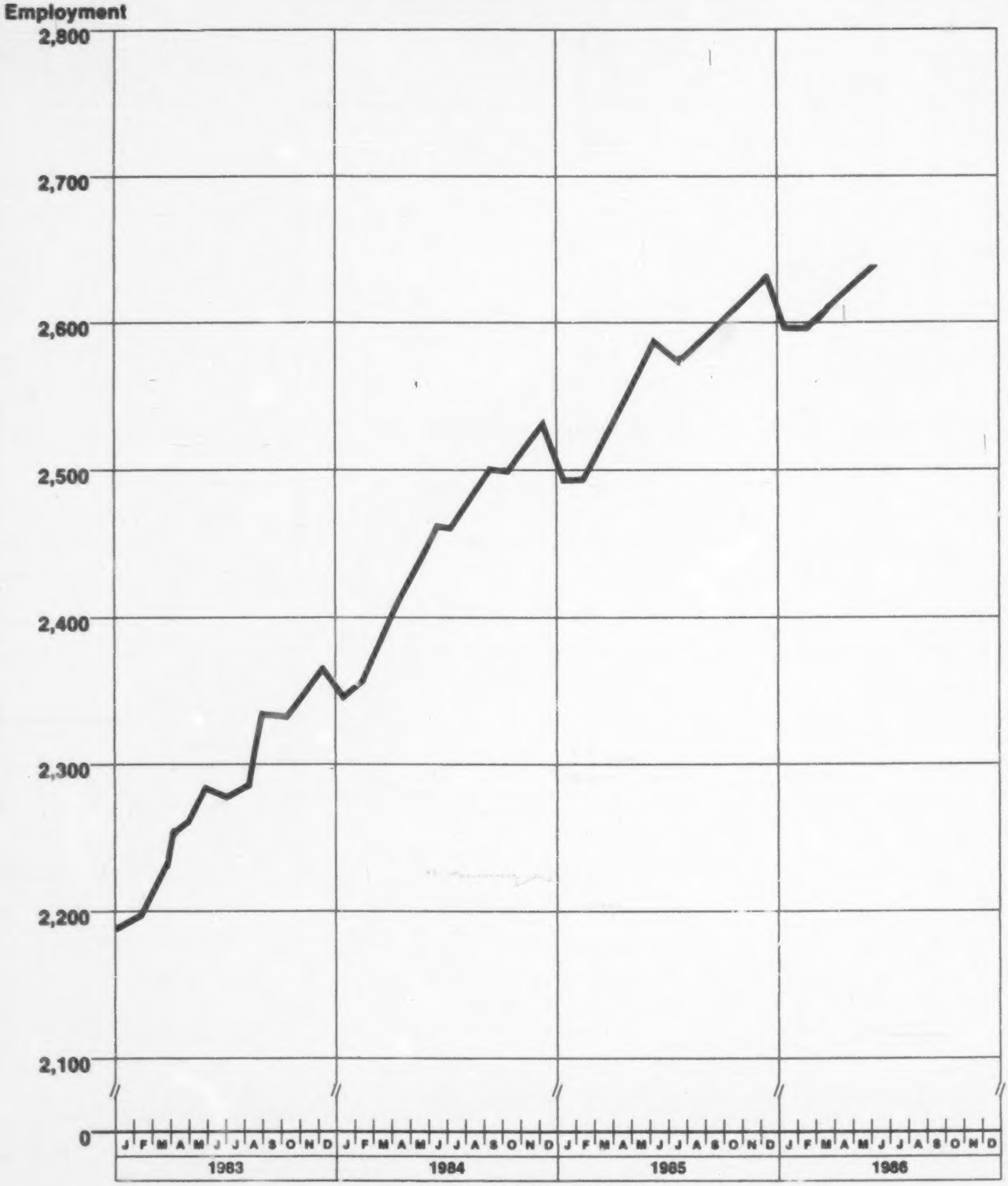
(In thousands)



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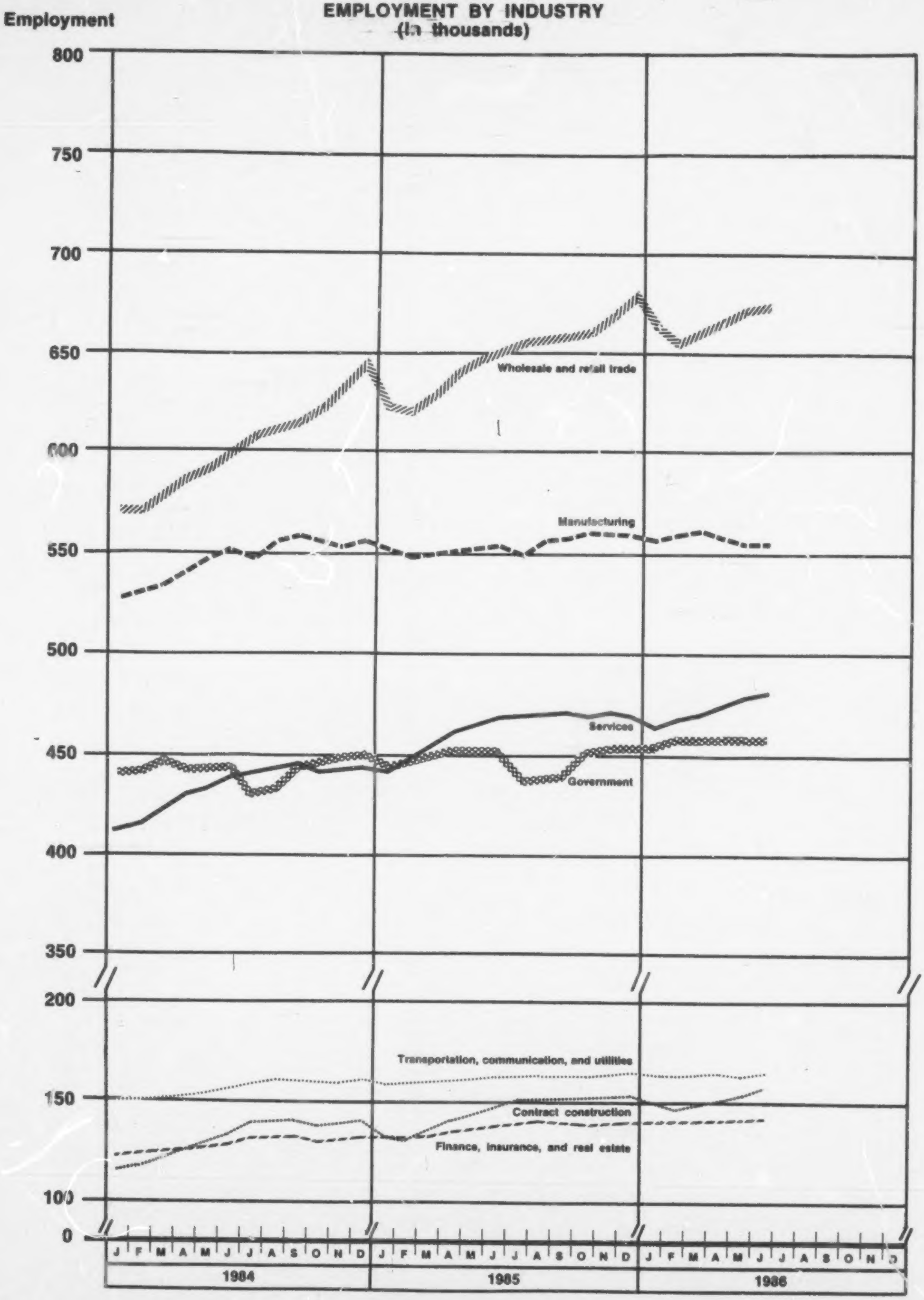

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,639.8**	**2,627.5**	**2,580.9**	**12.3**	**58.9**
Manufacturing	300005	554.2	554.8	554.2	-.6	.0
Durable goods	300025	217.9	220.1	217.8	-2.2	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.2	34.9	35.6	.3	-.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.2	14.9	.1	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.8	11.9	-.1	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.8	6.9	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.7	20.6	19.9	.1	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	14.5	16.8	16.7	-2.3	-2.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.6	20.6	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.4	25.7	25.7	-.3	-.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.3	27.3	26.8	.0	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	50.8	50.8	47.8	.0	3.0
Other durable goods	399915	11.6	11.5	12.6	.1	-1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	336.3	334.6	336.4	1.7	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	59.1	58.0	59.5	1.1	-.4
Meat products	420105	22.7	22.8	23.3	-.1	-.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.5	18.2	-.1	-.8
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.9	.0	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.4	8.4	8.7	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	100.9	101.2	100.0	-.3	.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.5	16.5	17.9	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	7.9	7.8	.1	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.5	8.4	8.2	.1	.3
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.4	31.8	.1	2.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.6	19.0	18.7	-.4	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.2	70.8	70.7	.4	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.2	39.2	39.0	.0	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.6	22.1	22.0	.5	.6
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.6	30.2	.2	.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.2	13.2	.2	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.2	7.3	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	35.0	34.7	33.7	.3	1.3
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.3	13.3	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.7	18.9	19.6	-.2	-.9
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.9	2.1	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.0	19.0	21.1	.0	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,085.6	2,072.7	2,026.7	12.9	58.9
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	158.2	154.3	147.5	3.9	10.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	165.4	164.6	163.2	.8	2.2
Transportation	500015	102.0	101.1	100.5	.9	1.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.7	38.4	-.1	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.8	24.8	24.3	.0	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	673.0	670.6	649.5	2.4	23.5
Wholesale trade	650005	201.4	200.8	198.7	.6	2.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	130.3	129.5	127.4	.8	2.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.1	71.3	71.4	-.2	-.3
Retail trade	652005	471.7	469.7	450.8	2.0	20.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	142.8	141.5	137.9	1.3	4.9
Finance	760025	64.9	64.1	61.3	.8	3.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.9	45.5	44.8	.4	1.1
Real estate	765075	32.0	31.8	31.8	.2	.2
Services	800005	481.0	477.5	468.5	3.5	12.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	37.0	36.0	36.2	1.0	.8
Business services	873005	110.2	108.5	107.3	1.7	2.9
Health services	880005	112.0	111.3	108.1	.7	3.9
Private hospitals	880605	38.8	38.6	38.1	.2	.7
Government	998008	457.1	456.3	451.9	.8	5.2
Federal	998011	97.0	97.0	95.0	.0	2.0
Defense	998101	38.6	38.6	38.0	.0	.6
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	58.3	58.4	57.0	-.1	1.3
State	998512	106.2	105.9	106.9	.3	-.7
State education	882002	44.2	44.5	44.8	-.3	-.6
Other state	992972	62.0	61.3	62.1	.7	-.1
Local	998523	253.9	253.4	250.0	.5	3.9
Local education	882003	129.4	131.4	127.1	-2.0	2.3
Other local	993973	124.5	122.0	122.9	2.5	1.6

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**421.1**	**422.3**	**421.6**	**-1.2**	**-.5**
Durable goods	300025	160.9	163.3	162.1	-2.4	-1.2
Nondurable goods	400015	260.2	259.0	259.5	1.2	.7
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.9	42.2	43.0	.7	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	86.4	86.3	84.4	.1	2.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.2	14.2	15.6	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.8	6.3	.1	.6
Knitting mills	422505	7.3	7.2	6.8	.1	.5
Floor covering mills	422705	29.2	29.1	26.8	.1	2.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.2	16.6	16.2	-.4	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.2	58.9	59.0	.3	.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.5	33.6	33.2	-.1	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.7	18.3	18.3	.4	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.4	29.1	29.6	.3	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.5	9.4	10.1	.1	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	24.2	24.1	23.4	.1	.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	9.9	9.9	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.1	11.1	11.7	.0	-.6
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.5	15.5	15.1	.0	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	9.8	12.1	11.9	-2.3	-2.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.8	16.6	17.2	.2	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.9	18.5	18.3	-.6	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.3	18.7	.0	.6
Transportation equipment	337005	33.1	33.2	30.8	-.1	2.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$334.15**	**$335.37**	**$322.34**	**40.9**	**40.7**	**40.7**	**$ 8.17**	**$ 8.24**	**$ 7.92**
Durable goods	300025	390.51	398.69	370.58	41.9	42.1	42.4	9.32	9.47	8.74
Nondurable goods	400015	299.83	295.32	291.46	40.3	39.8	39.6	7.44	7.42	7.36
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	303.77	292.08	286.04	39.4	39.1	39.4	7.71	7.47	7.26
Textile mill products	422005	275.63	268.54	265.34	41.2	40.2	39.9	6.69	6.68	6.65
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	306.20	305.10	277.02	44.7	43.4	40.5	6.85	7.03	6.84
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	316.67	301.89	272.16	43.8	42.4	39.5	7.23	7.12	6.89
Knitting mills	422505	238.73	240.73	231.28	39.2	39.4	39.4	6.09	6.11	5.87
Floor covering mills	422705	273.92	266.24	290.30	42.6	41.6	43.2	6.43	6.40	6.72
Yarn and thread mills	422805	281.16	260.30	259.23	39.6	37.4	39.1	7.10	6.96	6.63
Apparel and other textile products	423005	189.76	184.26	186.61	37.8	37.0	37.1	5.02	4.98	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.77	182.16	184.13	37.2	37.1	36.9	4.94	4.91	4.99
Women's and children's clothing	423335	181.61	175.31	179.94	37.6	36.6	37.1	4.83	4.79	4.85
Lumber and wood products	324005	250.91	255.85	251.58	40.6	41.2	42.0	6.18	6.21	5.99
Furniture and fixtures	325005	250.20	242.34	203.76	41.7	42.0	38.3	6.00	5.77	5.32
Paper and allied products	426005	517.28	536.40	528.75	43.8	45.0	45.0	11.81	11.92	11.75
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	662.08	661.68	647.71	47.7	47.5	46.1	13.88	13.93	14.05
Chemicals and allied products	428005	459.98	429.60	427.12	43.6	42.2	43.1	10.55	10.18	9.91
Leather and leather products	431005	154.96	162.09	167.09	34.9	36.1	38.5	4.44	4.49	4.34
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	365.06	364.19	351.95	42.4	42.2	41.7	8.61	8.63	8.44
Fabricated metal products	334005	392.89	419.69	333.56	43.8	44.6	42.6	8.97	9.41	7.83
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	479.62	483.48	425.88	42.9	43.4	45.5	11.18	11.14	9.36
Transportation equipment	337005	517.47	507.53	552.08	41.2	40.7	43.3	12.56	12.47	12.75

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,321.7**	**1,312.9**	**1,278.5**	**8.8**	**43.2**
Manufacturing	300005	183.7	184.8	182.2	-1.1	1.5
Durable goods	300025	96.7	98.7	94.4	-2.0	2.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.3	4.2	.1	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.8	4.9	.3	.2
Household furniture	325105	2.1	2.0	2.2	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.8	10.0	9.2	-.2	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	5.6	7.9	7.0	-2.3	-1.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.4	9.2	9.3	.2	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.4	10.6	10.1	-.2	.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.1	14.0	13.8	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	32.9	32.9	30.1	.0	2.8
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.1	5.9	.0	-.8
Nondurable goods	400015	87.0	86.2	87.8	.8	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	19.4	19.2	20.4	.2	-1.0
Meat products	420105	5.9	5.8	6.4	.1	-.5
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.2	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	7.2	7.9	.2	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.3	12.2	12.7	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.9	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.5	8.4	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	22.3	22.1	21.1	.2	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.8	8.6	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.9	10.0	9.8	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.2	7.0	7.6	.2	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,138.0	1,128.1	1,096.3	9.9	41.7
Mining	100005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	84.2	81.9	74.7	2.3	9.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.6	106.4	105.2	.2	1.4
Transportation	500015	69.7	69.3	68.5	.4	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	378.8	375.6	364.7	3.2	14.1
Wholesale trade	650005	135.2	134.6	131.6	.6	3.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	95.6	95.3	92.6	.3	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	39.2	39.0	.4	.6
Retail trade	652005	243.6	241.0	233.1	2.6	10.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	92.7	92.1	89.6	.6	3.1
Finance	760025	38.6	38.2	36.3	.4	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.8	30.6	30.2	.2	.6
Services	800005	290.9	288.1	281.7	2.8	9.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.8	20.4	20.5	.4	.3
Business services	873005	83.3	81.1	81.6	2.2	1.7
Health services	880005	52.3	51.8	50.3	.5	2.0
Private hospitals	880605	20.0	20.0	19.3	.0	.7
Government	998008	183.5	182.7	179.2	.8	4.3
Federal	998011	39.6	39.7	38.9	-.1	.7
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.6	33.6	32.6	.0	1.0
State	998512	36.3	36.1	36.3	.2	.0
State education	882002	12.3	12.5	12.2	-.2	.1
Other state	992972	24.0	23.7	24.0	.3	.0
Local	998523	107.5	106.9	104.0	.6	3.5
Local education	882003	53.3	53.9	50.5	-.6	2.8
Other local	993973	54.2	53.0	53.5	1.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.7**	**47.7**	**49.6**	**.0**	**-1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.5	10.9	.0	-2.4
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	8.9	.0	-2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	5.0	.0	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.1	39.2	38.7	-.1	.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.2	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.4	9.1	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Services	800005	7.7	7.7	7.8	.0	-.1
Government	998008	11.3	11.6	11.3	-.3	.0
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.0	8.3	8.0	-.3	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.8**	**60.4**	**59.1**	**-.6**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	14.7	14.7	14.7	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.4	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.1	45.6	44.3	-.5	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.8	12.6	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.2	10.1	-.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.2	8.3	8.1	-.1	.1
Government	998008	17.7	18.1	17.6	-.4	.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.7	16.1	15.6	-.4	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**145.8**	**145.9**	**145.0**	-.1	.8
Manufacturing	300005	36.6	36.6	36.9	.0	-.3
Durable goods	300025	10.0	10.1	10.2	-.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.6	26.5	26.8	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.2	109.4	108.1	-.2	1.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.4	9.3	8.8	.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.7	31.7	31.3	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.8	26.9	26.5	-.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.6	5.3	.1	.4
Services	800055	25.6	25.5	25.5	.1	.1
Government	998008	31.5	31.9	31.7	-.4	-.2
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	8.3	.0	-.3
State and local	998509	23.5	23.8	23.3	-.3	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**89.2**	**89.8**	.3	-.3
Manufacturing	300005	19.9	20.0	21.0	-.1	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	5.9	6.0	6.2	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	4.0	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.0	14.8	.0	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.7	3.9	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	6.9	7.3	.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.6	69.2	68.8	.4	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.1	5.5	.2	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.8	19.9	19.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.8	16.9	16.6	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Services	800005	14.3	14.3	14.1	.0	.2
Government	998008	20.6	20.5	20.3	.1	.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.7	.0	.3
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	12.6	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.5**	**116.4**	**113.2**	**-.9**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.1	20.3	19.5	-.2	.6
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.3	7.1	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.7	13.0	12.4	-.3	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.6	1.5	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.6	3.3	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.4	96.1	93.7	-.7	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.6	25.2	-.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.0	5.0	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.6	20.2	-.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.1	6.9	6.8	.2	.3
Services	800055	19.7	20.2	19.4	-.5	.3
Government	998008	32.9	33.2	32.1	-.3	.8
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.0	15.3	14.7	-.3	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.0**	**97.0**	**95.7**	**.0**	**1.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.6	15.7	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.4	81.4	80.0	.0	1.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.4	5.3	-.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.6	9.4	9.7	.2	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	25.0	24.1	.0	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.0	20.1	19.2	-.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
Services	800005	20.7	20.4	20.3	.3	.4
Government	998008	16.4	16.7	16.3	-.3	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.8	14.0	13.5	-.2	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1986	REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,116,000	117,664,000	115,024,000	452,000	3,092,000
	Employed	109,673,000	109,110,000	106,601,000	563,000	3,072,000
	Unemployed	8,443,000	8,554,000	8,423,000	-111,000	20,000
	Rate	7.1	7.3	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,644,000	117,199,000	116,572,000	2,445,000	3,072,000
	Employed	110,869,000	109,041,000	107,819,000	1,828,000	3,050,000
	Unemployed	8,775,000	8,158,000	8,753,000	617,000	22,000
	Rate	7.3	7.0	7.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,999,116	2,969,513	2,901,167	29,603	97,949
	Employed	2,817,385	2,797,762	2,701,987	19,623	115,398
	Unemployed	181,731	171,751	199,180	9,980	-17,449
	Rate	6.1	5.8	6.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,967	55,451	55,200	516	767
	Employed	49,093	49,109	50,247	-16	-1,154
	Unemployed	6,874	6,342	4,953	532	1,921
	Rate	12.3	11.4	9.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	69,874	70,344	68,296	-470	1,578
	Employed	66,418	67,033	64,528	-615	1,890
	Unemployed	3,456	3,311	3,768	145	-312
	Rate	4.9	4.7	5.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,389,159	1,372,871	1,323,606	16,288	65,553
	Employed	1,323,087	1,311,766	1,251,162	11,321	71,925
	Unemployed	66,072	61,105	72,444	4,967	-6,372
	Rate	4.8	4.5	5.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,389	168,042	165,931	347	2,458
	Employed	157,861	157,470	154,973	391	2,888
	Unemployed	10,528	10,572	10,958	-44	-430
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,549	98,034	97,785	515	764
	Employed	90,799	90,753	89,539	46	1,260
	Unemployed	7,750	7,281	8,246	469	-496
	Rate	7.9	7.4	8.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,153	126,589	124,222	-436	1,931
	Employed	118,248	119,211	114,605	-963	3,643
	Unemployed	7,905	7,378	9,617	527	-1,712
	Rate	6.3	5.8	7.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	105,247	104,772	103,240	475	2,007
	Employed	98,089	98,030	95,263	59	2,826
	Unemployed	7,158	6,742	7,977	416	-819
	Rate	6.8	6.4	7.7	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1986	REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,389	168,042	165,931	347	2,458
	Employed	157,861	157,470	154,973	391	2,888
	Unemployed	10,528	10,572	10,958	-44	-430
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,577	114,998	112,614	-421	1,963
	Employed	107,391	107,711	105,333	-320	2,058
	Unemployed	7,186	7,287	7,281	-101	-95
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.5	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	53,812	53,044	53,317	768	495
	Employed	50,470	49,759	49,640	711	830
	Unemployed	3,342	3,285	3,677	57	-335
	Rate	6.2	6.2	6.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1986	REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,549	98,034	97,785	515	764
	Employed	90,799	90,753	89,539	46	1,260
	Unemployed	7,750	7,281	8,246	469	-496
	Rate	7.9	7.4	8.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,500	77,040	76,825	460	675
	Employed	71,788	71,707	70,763	81	1,025
	Unemployed	5,712	5,333	6,062	379	-350
	Rate	7.4	6.9	7.9	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,049	20,994	20,960	55	89
	Employed	19,011	19,046	18,776	-35	235
	Unemployed	2,038	1,948	2,184	90	-146
	Rate	9.7	9.3	10.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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ILLITERACY:

The Invisible Handicap

The Georgia Department of Labor strongly supports and is deeply involved in Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS). Why? Because a major portion of the department's mission is to match workers with jobs to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee and to benefit society as a whole.

The workplace is changing, and the rote jobs once held by illiterates are disappearing. U.S. Secretary of Labor William Brock notes that any job that can be performed by an illiterate can be done better and faster by a machine. Approximately 10,000 industrial robots were on-line in 1981; by 1990, the figure is expected to have risen to 200,000.

Meanwhile, technological changes are altering the ways other jobs are performed. Relatively simple machinery is giving way to sophisticated equipment which is controlled by computers and has operating manuals that require a high level of reading comprehension. It is estimated that today's typical entry level factory job requires 10th-grade reading skills, while a 12th-grade level is necessary in the average high tech job.

Illiterates have long had a difficult time finding jobs. They are being displaced from the positions they now hold and, without reading skills, are not retrainable. Without massive remedial action, the situation will only worsen.

A statistical analysis prepared by Dekalb Community College places the target population for adult basic education in Georgia at just under three-quarters of a million. This figure represents those persons 25 years of age or older who have completed 0-8 years of schooling. The number who have completed at least 8 but less than 12 years of school is even larger. Neither figure in any way measures reading proficiency.

A look at the 10 Georgia counties with the largest percentage of the population having incomes below the poverty level shows a strong correlation between poverty and low educational attainment. The correlation with high unemployment is less marked, but this may be simply because many of these people are not active in the labor market. Every one of these counties has a labor force participation rate significantly lower than the state average.

AREA	% of population below poverty level *	% of adults 25 or older having less than 9 yrs. of schooling *	Unemployment rate [1] **	Labor force participation rate [1] *
U. S. A.	12.4	18.3	7.1	65.3
GEORGIA	16.6	24.1	6.4	61.6
Quitman	40.7	39.7	5.9	49.0
Clay	40.7	38.5	6.3	47.2
Hancock	39.3	45.9	9.5	53.7
Stewart	38.8	38.5	9.9	48.3
Screven	34.1	37.4	6.7	57.0
Dooly	34.0	39.3	7.4	55.4
Jenkins	33.8	41.4	5.6	53.6
Randolph	33.7	38.8	6.1	50.3
Macon	32.5	40.9	10.4	54.8
Taliaferro	32.4	42.5	8.6	49.4

[1] *Includes civilian population 16 years of age or older.*
* Source: *1980 Census*
** Source: *Ga. Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

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What do we do? Neither the state nor the nation can afford in either human or economic terms to write off a large segment of the population. PLUS, the largest effort of its kind ever mounted in this country, has captured the support and imagination of a wide cross-section of Americans. It is intended to raise national awareness and concern about the serious growing problem of illiteracy in this country. More important, it offers help and hope to those who are trapped in a world where they cannot competently function.

September has been declared "Adult Literacy Awareness Month," and ABC News will air a documentary about adult illiteracy to be narrated by Peter Jennings. "This Week With David Brinkley," "Nightline," and "20-20" will all cover the subject. "ABC World News Tonight: Special Assignment" will feature a multipart report. "Good Morning, America" will present frequent interviews and features. Children's programming will focus on the problem of illiteracy. An "ABC Afterschool Special" and an "ABC Notebook" program on illiteracy will be presented. The subject will be dealt with dramatically in several prime time shows, e.g., "Webster" and "Who's the Boss?" The daytime series "Loving" will address the issue.

The Public Broadcasting System will present an hour-long documentary with Peter Jennings. The network show will be followed by panel discussions. Each of the stations that compose Georgia's public television network will feature people who are involved with local efforts to combat illiteracy.

PBS will also present a 43-part GED series called "Project Second Chance" as well as a series dealing with the English language.

ABC Sports will carry special messages on illiteracy throughout their programming during the coming season.

Local PBS and ABC member stations will provide news coverage and public service announcements throughout the season.

Georgia Department of Labor personnel are deeply involved at both the state and local levels. DOL's Barbara Kawulich serves as state coordinator for the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security's (IAPES) public service project and chairs the metro Atlanta literacy task force as well.

Each of the Department of Labor's 34 field offices has a staff member assigned to work with local task forces to identify and refer those in need of remedial services. A resources referral directory is currently being developed, and copies will be distributed to DOL offices and other referral agencies.

Volunteer tutors are needed for this massive effort. They need not be professional educators or even college graduates. Functionally literate high school graduates are welcome. Volunteers will be required to complete a short training course before receiving a tutorial assignment. Because of the number of people whose native tongue is one other than English, volunteers are needed to teach English as a second language.

In addition to local numbers throughout the state, there is a national literacy hotline. Its number is 1-800-228-8813. If you can help or know someone who needs help, call that number, your local school system, or any office of the Georgia Department of Labor.

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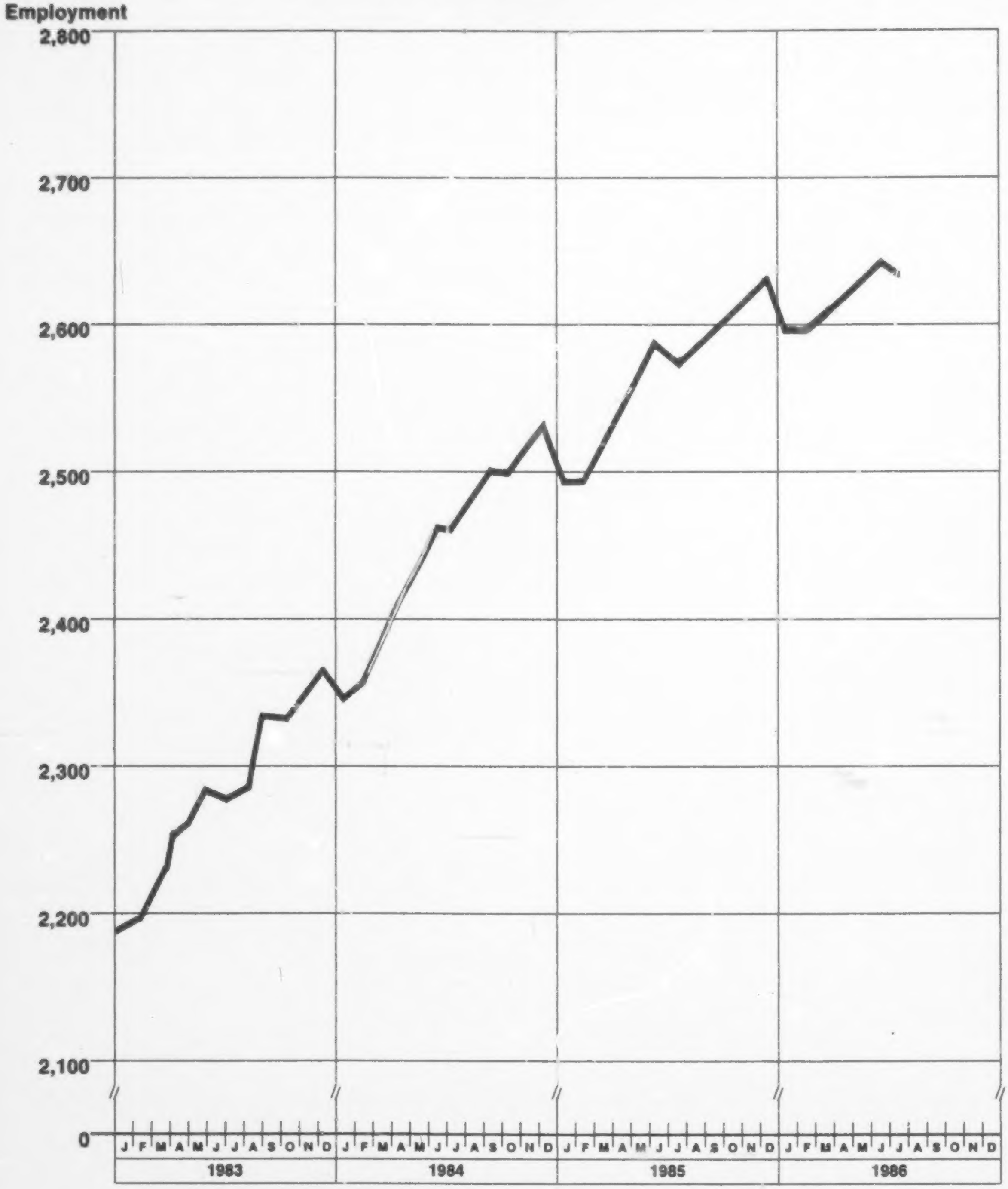
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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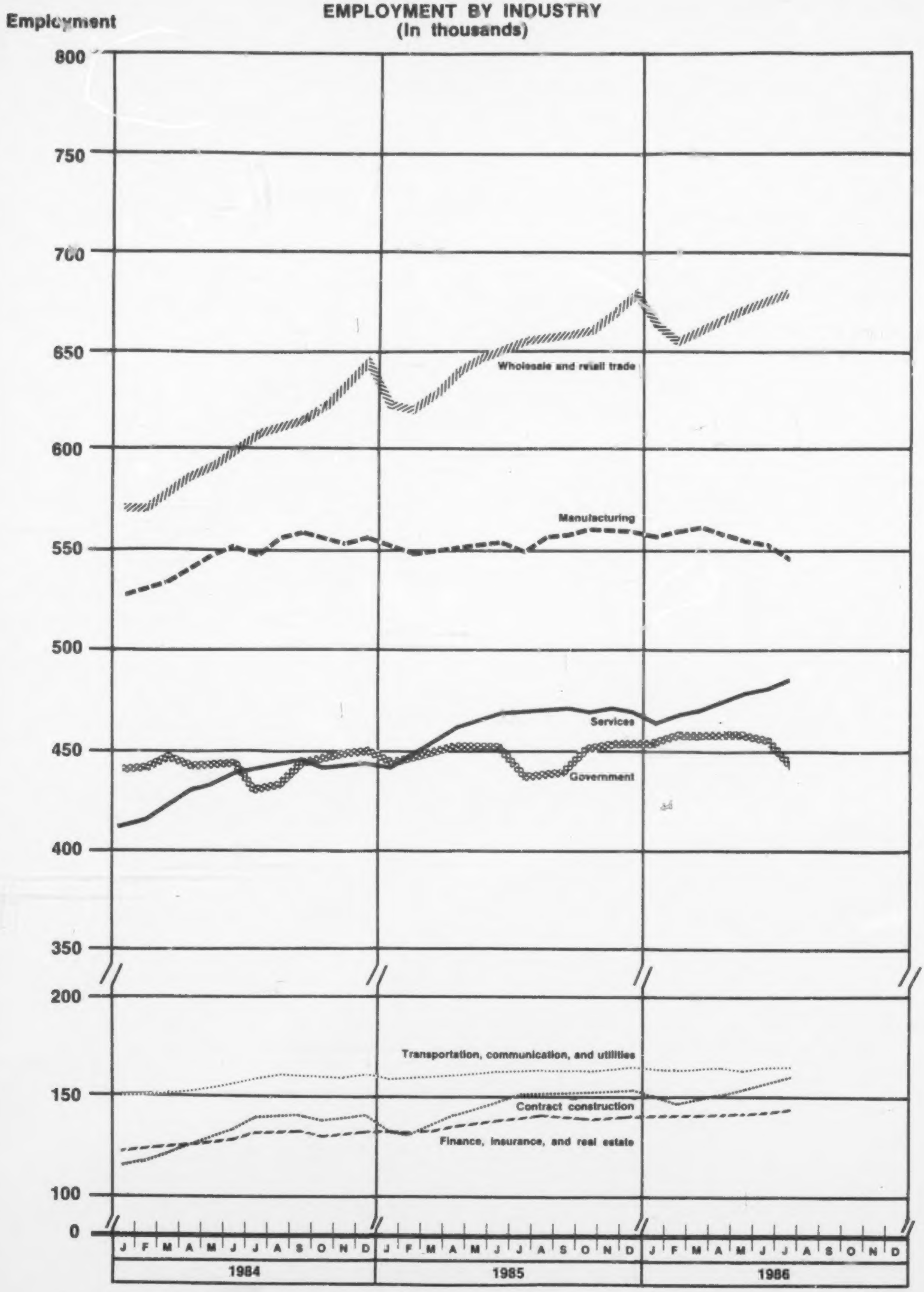

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,634.3**	**2,640.2**	**2,573.6**	**-5.9**	**60.7**
Manufacturing	300005	546.6	553.2	550.3	-6.6	-3.7
Durable goods	300025	213.9	217.1	215.9	-3.2	-2.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.9	35.3	35.8	-.4	-.9
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.4	15.1	-.1	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.7	12.1	.1	-.3
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.7	6.9	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	21.0	20.7	19.9	.3	1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	16.6	14.5	16.5	2.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.8	20.7	20.7	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.7	24.8	24.2	-.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	26.8	27.1	26.9	-.3	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	45.9	50.6	47.4	-4.7	-1.5
Other durable goods	399915	11.3	11.7	12.4	-.4	-1.1
Nondurable goods	400015	332.7	336.1	334.4	-3.4	-1.7
Food and kindred products	420005	59.4	59.0	59.3	.4	.1
Meat products	420105	22.8	22.6	23.4	.2	-.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.3	17.3	18.3	.0	-1.0
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.2	3.8	.0	.4
Bakery products	420505	8.4	8.4	8.7	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	100.2	101.0	99.1	-.8	1.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	15.6	16.5	17.5	-.9	-1.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.7	8.0	7.8	-.3	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.5	8.1	-.1	.3
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.5	32.0	.0	2.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	19.2	18.6	18.6	.6	.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.5	71.2	69.7	-1.7	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	37.8	39.0	38.1	-1.2	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.3	22.6	21.8	-.3	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.7	30.7	.1	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.3	13.4	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.0	7.2	7.3	-.2	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	34.8	34.9	34.0	-.1	.8
Commercial printing	427505	13.4	13.4	13.5	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.8	19.2	-.3	-.7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.1	1.6	1.5	-.5	-.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	18.5	19.0	21.0	-.5	-2.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,087.7	2,086.9	2,023.3	.8	64.4
Mining	100005	8.1	8.1	8.0	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	161.0	157.7	151.5	3.3	9.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	165.6	165.6	163.6	.0	2.0
Transportation	500015	101.4	101.7	100.8	-.3	.6
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	39.1	39.0	38.4	.1	.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.1	24.9	24.5	.2	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	678.9	674.5	654.5	4.4	24.4
Wholesale trade	650005	202.2	201.4	199.3	.8	2.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	130.9	130.3	128.2	.6	2.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.3	71.1	71.1	.2	.2
Retail trade	652005	476.7	473.2	455.2	3.5	21.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	144.9	143.0	139.7	1.9	5.2
Finance	760025	66.0	65.0	62.1	1.0	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	46.0	46.0	44.8	.0	1.2
Real estate	765075	32.9	32.1	32.8	.8	.1
Services	800005	486.3	481.5	470.0	4.8	16.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	37.3	37.0	36.4	.3	.9
Business services	873005	112.5	110.6	107.8	1.9	4.7
Health services	880005	112.9	112.0	109.0	.9	3.9
Private hospitals	880605	39.2	38.8	38.4	.4	.8
Government	998008	443.0	456.6	436.1	-13.6	6.9
Federal	998011	96.9	96.8	95.1	.1	1.8
Defense	998101	38.6	38.6	38.7	.0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	58.2	58.1	56.4	.1	1.8
State	998512	102.7	106.3	103.4	-3.6	-.7
State education	882002	40.4	44.2	41.0	-3.8	-.6
Other state	992972	62.3	62.1	62.4	.2	-.1
Local	998523	243.4	253.5	237.5	-10.1	5.9
Local education	882003	117.8	129.0	113.3	-11.2	4.5
Other local	993973	125.7	124.5	124.3	1.2	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**414.7**	**420.8**	**418.5**	**-6.1**	**-3.8**
Durable goods	300025	157.6	160.5	160.3	-2.9	-2.7
Nondurable goods	400015	257.1	260.2	258.2	-3.1	-1.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.8	42.7	43.2	.1	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	86.0	86.4	81.2	-.4	4.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	13.9	14.2	15.1	-.3	-1.2
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.6	6.9	6.3	-.3	.3
Knitting mills	422505	7.4	7.4	6.7	.0	.7
Floor covering mills	422705	29.1	29.2	26.9	-.1	2.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.8	16.2	16.1	.6	.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	58.0	59.3	58.2	-1.3	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	32.6	33.5	32.6	-.9	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.5	18.7	18.2	-.2	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.2	29.4	29.8	-.2	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.5	9.5	10.3	.0	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	24.2	24.3	23.9	-.1	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.1	10.0	10.1	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.8	11.1	11.3	-.3	-.5
Leather and leather products	431005	.7	1.2	1.2	-.5	-.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.9	15.5	15.0	.4	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	11.9	9.8	11.8	2.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.8	17.1	.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.2	17.5	16.9	-.3	.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.1	19.3	18.6	-.2	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	28.3	32.9	30.5	-4.6	-2.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$328.84**	**$335.38**	**$329.66**	**40.2**	**41.0**	**40.8**	**$ 8.18**	**$ 8.18**	**$ 8.08**
Durable goods	300025	384.71	391.02	380.80	41.5	42.0	41.8	9.27	9.31	9.11
Nondurable goods	400015	294.71	300.98	297.88	39.4	40.4	40.2	7.48	7.45	7.41
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	306.83	303.36	292.73	39.9	39.5	40.1	7.69	7.68	7.30
Textile mill products	422005	267.30	277.01	274.32	39.6	41.1	40.7	6.75	6.74	6.74
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	293.02	305.90	276.49	42.1	43.7	40.6	6.96	7.00	6.81
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	294.76	316.67	313.06	40.6	43.8	43.3	7.26	7.23	7.23
Knitting mills	422505	230.12	240.19	216.38	38.1	39.7	37.5	6.04	6.05	5.77
Floor covering mills	422705	274.80	279.28	287.73	41.7	42.9	42.5	6.59	6.51	6.77
Yarn and thread mills	422805	262.82	274.32	265.98	37.6	38.8	39.0	6.99	7.07	6.82
Apparel and other textile products	423005	177.06	189.62	185.10	35.2	38.0	36.8	5.03	4.99	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	160.39	185.22	184.39	32.8	37.8	37.1	4.89	4.90	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	191.18	182.20	183.02	38.7	37.8	36.9	4.94	4.82	4.96
Lumber and wood products	324005	259.17	253.58	248.05	41.6	40.9	41.0	6.23	6.20	6.05
Furniture and fixtures	325005	240.76	249.78	215.83	40.6	41.7	38.2	5.93	5.99	5.65
Paper and allied products	426005	531.02	534.75	517.95	44.4	44.6	45.0	11.96	11.99	11.51
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	663.60	672.39	642.68	47.4	48.2	47.5	14.00	13.95	13.53
Chemicals and allied products	428005	446.77	457.62	429.25	43.0	43.5	42.5	10.39	10.52	10.10
Leather and leather products	431005	159.51	154.96	155.30	36.5	34.9	36.2	4.37	4.44	4.29
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	371.05	366.76	356.99	42.6	42.4	41.9	8.71	8.65	8.52
Fabricated metal products	334005	395.08	397.67	332.09	42.3	43.7	41.1	9.34	9.10	8.08
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	496.00	478.67	430.22	43.7	42.7	43.5	11.35	11.21	9.89
Transportation equipment	337005	489.14	521.24	604.70	39.8	41.5	44.3	12.29	12.56	13.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,325.6**	**1,322.2**	**1,282.0**	**3.4**	**43.6**
Manufacturing	300005	180.7	183.2	182.4	-2.5	-1.7
Durable goods	300025	93.9	96.2	94.6	-2.3	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.4	4.3	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.9	5.0	5.0	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.0	2.2	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.1	9.8	9.5	.3	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	7.7	5.6	6.9	2.1	.8
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.6	9.4	9.5	.2	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.1	10.0	9.6	.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.9	14.1	13.8	-.2	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	28.4	32.9	30.0	-4.5	-1.6
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	5.1	5.9	-.2	-1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	86.8	87.0	87.9	-.2	-1.1
Food and kindred products	420005	19.7	19.4	20.2	.3	-.5
Meat products	420105	6.0	5.9	6.4	.1	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	7.4	8.0	.0	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	3.0	.0	-.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.0	12.3	12.4	-.3	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.3	5.5	5.2	-.2	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.9	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.4	8.5	8.5	-.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	22.2	22.3	21.3	-.1	.9
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.7	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.1	9.9	9.8	.2	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.1	7.2	7.6	-.1	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,144.9	1,139.0	1,099.6	5.9	45.3
Mining	100005	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	86.7	84.0	76.6	2.7	10.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	107.0	106.8	105.1	.2	1.9
Transportation	500015	69.7	69.6	68.3	.1	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	382.4	379.3	367.7	3.1	14.7
Wholesale trade	650005	136.6	135.2	132.5	1.4	4.1
Wholesale trade--durable	650015	96.7	95.6	93.5	1.1	3.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.0	39.6	39.1	.4	.9
Retail trade	652005	245.7	244.1	235.2	1.6	10.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	93.9	92.9	91.3	1.0	2.6
Finance	760025	39.2	38.6	36.9	.6	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.8	30.8	30.4	.0	.4
Services	800005	294.9	291.7	283.0	3.2	11.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.9	20.8	20.5	.1	.4
Business services	873005	84.4	83.3	82.1	1.1	2.3
Health services	880005	53.0	52.3	50.5	.7	2.5
Private hospitals	880605	20.3	20.0	19.5	.3	.8
Government	998008	178.7	183.1	174.6	-4.4	4.1
Federal	998011	39.7	39.6	38.6	.1	1.1
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.3	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.6	33.6	32.3	.0	1.3
State	998512	35.4	36.3	35.3	-.9	.1
State education	882002	10.9	12.3	11.1	-1.4	-.2
Other state	992972	24.4	24.0	24.2	.4	.2
Local	998523	103.7	107.1	100.7	-3.4	3.0
Local education	882003	48.4	53.0	46.1	-4.6	2.3
Other local	993973	55.2	54.1	54.6	1.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**46.3**	**47.8**	**48.7**	**-1.5**	**-2.4**
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.6	10.8	-.6	-2.8
Durable goods	300025	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.1	6.7	8.9	-.6	-2.8
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	.6	1.2	1.2	-.6	-.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	5.1	.0	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	38.2	39.2	37.9	-1.0	.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.6	12.3	-.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.5	9.2	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Services	800005	7.9	7.7	7.7	.2	.2
Government	998008	10.4	11.3	10.4	-.9	.0
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	7.1	8.0	7.1	-.9	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.7**	**59.9**	**57.9**	**-1.2**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	14.4	14.8	14.5	-.4	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.4	9.6	9.3	-.2	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.9	2.6	-.2	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	44.3	45.1	43.4	-.8	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.7	12.5	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.2	10.1	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.4	8.2	8.1	.2	.3
Government	998008	16.6	17.7	16.5	-1.1	.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.6	15.7	14.5	-1.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**145.7**	**146.0**	**146.4**	**-.3**	**-.7**
Manufacturing	300005	36.5	36.6	37.0	-.1	-.5
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.1	10.2	.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	2.9	3.0	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.4	26.6	26.8	-.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.7	2.7	-.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.2	109.3	109.5	-.1	-.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.5	31.6	31.7	-.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.6	26.7	26.9	-.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.7	5.3	.1	.5
Services	800055	25.7	25.6	25.6	.1	.1
Government	998008	31.5	31.8	32.1	-.3	-.6
Federal	998011	8.1	8.0	8.7	.1	-.6
State and local	998509	23.4	23.7	23.4	-.3	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**89.7**	**89.3**	**-.2**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.0	20.9	.0	-.9
Durable goods	300025	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.7	4.0	-.1	-.4
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.1	14.7	.1	-.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.0	7.3	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.5	69.7	68.4	-.2	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.3	5.5	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	19.8	19.6	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.9	16.8	16.6	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.1	5.9	.1	.3
Services	800005	14.4	14.4	14.0	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.2	20.6	20.0	-.4	.2
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
State and local	998509	12.1	12.6	12.1	-.5	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.5**	**115.4**	**113.5**	**.1**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.1	19.7	.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.4	7.2	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.6	12.5	.3	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.4	1.6	.2	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.3	95.4	93.8	-.1	1.5
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.6	5.3	5.2	.3	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	5.0	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.6	25.5	25.5	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.5	20.4	20.5	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.1	7.1	6.8	.0	.3
Services	800055	19.6	19.7	19.3	-.1	.3
Government	998008	32.4	32.8	31.9	-.4	.5
Federal	998011	17.8	17.8	17.6	.0	.2
State and local	998509	14.6	15.0	14.3	-.4	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.9**	**98.3**	**94.6**	**-.4**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.5	15.6	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.4	7.4	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.1	8.2	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.7	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.3	82.8	79.0	-.5	3.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.7	** 6.5	5.3	.2	1.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.6	9.8	9.7	-.2	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.1	25.0	24.2	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.1	20.0	19.2	.1	.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Services	800005	20.8	20.7	20.2	.1	.6
Government	998008	15.6	16.5	15.3	-.9	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	12.9	13.8	12.5	-.9	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

** *Data have been revised. See page 12.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1986	REVISED JULY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1986	REVISED JULY 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,072,000	118,116,000	115,272,000	-44,000	2,800,000
	Employed	109,882,000	109,673,000	106,871,000	209,000	3,011,000
	Unemployed	8,190,000	8,443,000	8,401,000	-253,000	-211,000
	Rate	6.9	7.1	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,303,000	119,644,000	117,536,000	659,000	2,767,000
	Employed	111,832,000	110,869,000	108,854,000	963,000	2,978,000
	Unemployed	8,471,000	8,775,000	8,682,000	-304,000	-211,000
	Rate	7.0	7.3	7.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,019,511	3,001,737	2,894,044	17,774	125,467
	Employed	2,822,514	2,818,024	2,691,861	4,490	130,653
	Unemployed	196,997	183,713	202,183	13,284	-5,186
	Rate	6.5	6.1	7.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,973	56,127	55,458	-154	515
	Employed	47,853	49,200	50,239	-1,347	-2,386
	Unemployed	8,120	6,927	5,219	1,193	2,901
	Rate	14.5	12.3	9.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	70,001	70,018	67,960	-17	2,041
	Employed	65,493	66,547	63,127	-1,054	2,366
	Unemployed	4,508	3,471	4,833	1,037	-325
	Rate	6.4	5.0	7.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,399,587	1,390,386	1,323,344	9,201	76,243
	Employed	1,331,291	1,323,747	1,254,805	7,544	76,486
	Unemployed	68,296	66,639	68,539	1,657	-243
	Rate	4.9	4.8	5.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,934	168,663	167,262	271	1,672
	Employed	158,629	158,059	156,205	570	2,424
	Unemployed	10,305	10,604	11,057	-299	-752
	Rate	6.1	6.3	6.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,570	98,700	97,362	-130	1,208
	Employed	91,021	90,999	88,898	22	2,123
	Unemployed	7,549	7,701	8,464	-152	-915
	Rate	7.7	7.8	8.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,373	126,184	124,046	189	2,327
	Employed	118,710	118,171	114,658	539	4,052
	Unemployed	7,663	8,013	9,388	-350	-1,725
	Rate	6.1	6.4	7.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	105,165	105,431	101,637	-266	3,528
	Employed	98,028	98,172	94,051	-144	3,977
	Unemployed	7,137	7,259	7,586	-122	-449
	Rate	6.8	6.9	7.5	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1986	REVISED JULY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1986	REVISED JULY 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,934	168,663	167,262	271	1,672
	Employed	158,629	158,059	156,205	570	2,424
	Unemployed	10,305	10,604	11,057	-299	-752
	Rate	6.1	6.3	6.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,897	114,782	113,496	115	1,401
	Employed	107,753	107,526	106,266	227	1,487
	Unemployed	7,144	7,256	7,230	-112	-86
	Rate	6.2	6.3	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	54,037	53,881	53,766	156	271
	Employed	50,876	50,533	49,939	343	937
	Unemployed	3,161	3,348	3,827	-187	-666
	Rate	5.8	6.2	7.1	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1986	REVISED JULY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1986	REVISED JULY 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,570	98,700	97,362	-130	1,208
	Employed	91,021	90,999	88,898	22	2,123
	Unemployed	7,549	7,701	8,464	-152	- 915
	Rate	7.7	7.8	8.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,477	77,586	75,522	-109	1,955
	Employed	72,055	71,944	70,249	111	1,806
	Unemployed	5,422	5,642	5,273	-220	149
	Rate	7.0	7.3	7.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,093	21,114	21,840	-21	-747
	Employed	18,966	19,055	18,649	-89	317
	Unemployed	2,127	2,059	3,191	68	-1,064
	Rate	10.1	9.8	14.6	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH CONSTRUCTION SERIES ADJUSTMENT

Due to additional information regarding the construction industry, the following data lines for Savannah Metropolitan Statistical Area have been revised.

INDUSTRY	OCT. 1985	NOV. 1985	DEC. 1985	Annual Average 1985	JAN. 1986	FEB. 1986	MAR. 1986	APR. 1986	MAY 1986	JUN. 1986
Total nonagricultural employment	**96.6**	**97.5**	**98.5**	**95.5**	**97.6**	**97.6**	**98.3**	**98.4**	**98.0**	**98.3**
Nonmanufacturing	80.9	81.6	82.7	79.8	81.9	81.9	82.7	82.7	82.4	82.8
Contract construction	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INSTITUTES PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT NETWORK

Employers invest significant resources in locating and employing their professional workforce. The five Georgia Department of Labor offices in metro Atlanta are addressing this important employer need by joining their individual activities in a Professional Placement Network. The Professional Placement Network (PPN) is new, it is unique, and it has been well received by the employer community. Its purpose is simple – to inform employers about professionals available through the Georgia Department of Labor.

The employer community has generally not considered the Georgia Department of Labor as a major source for professional recruitment. Unfortunately, for many years very few employers thought of GDOL when positions required highly skilled, educated workers.

Yet a surprising number of professionals contact Georgia Department of Labor offices in their search for employment. During the first half of 1986, over 3,000 professionals registered with our metropolitan Atlanta offices; over 7,000 statewide.

Why? There is no charge for our placement services. A wide variety of public and private job openings are listed with our offices. Persons filing for unemployment insurance are required to register for employment. Professionals moving from out-of-state frequently make us their first point of contact for employment opportunities. Word-of-mouth among family and friends brings many others through our doors. Bringing these professionals to the attention of the Atlanta business community is the objective of the PPN.

A monthly publication, the *Professional Placement Network Newsletter*, features mini-resumes of approximately 130 professionals. The publication's index lists various categories of jobs; the individual mini-resumes contain a brief review of education, experience, qualifications, and in most cases, salary requirements. Each mini-resume has a reference code number. When an employer identifies an individual whose qualifications meet his needs, a phone call or written request (using the form included in the publication) results in a full resume being mailed by the program coordinator. After reviewing the full resume, the employer can determine if a personal interview is appropriate.

The professionals featured each month are degreed, experienced, qualified individuals. The August newsletter included professionals in such categories as accounting, banking, computer programming, electrical design, engineering (civil, electrical, electronic, industrial and mechanical), finance, geology, interior design, management (industrial, operations, nonprofit), marketing, personnel, public relations, purchasing, quality assurance, sales (chemical, field and industrial), textile/polymer chemistry and transportation. A full range of degrees was represented, and salary requirements ranged from under $20,000 to over $50,000.

Implementation of the Professional Placement Network has had a positive effect on many elements of the employment process. Professional applicants have been very pleased to learn that special efforts are being made by GDOL to present them to the employer community. Labor Department staff are now more confident in their ability to serve professional applicants. Most important, employers are becoming increasingly

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aware of the department's skill in placing professionals, and have acknowledged the newsletter as a quality product.

To receive the monthly *Professional Placement Network Newsletter*, call (404) 669-3354 or write to the PPN Coordinator at 2811 Lakewood Avenue, S. W., Atlanta Georgia 30315. Interested employers will be added to the mailing list. There are currently over 800 employers on the list.

Although in its present form, it is intended to operate primarily within the Atlanta area, employers outside of the Atlanta area may also receive the newsletter. Because many professional applicants will consider relocation within the state, employers outside of Atlanta may wish to contact their local Georgia Department of Labor office which will contact the Atlanta program coordinator. For example, an engineering firm from Florida recently contacted our Savannah office seeking electrical engineers. The Savannah office contacted the PPN. Two Atlanta area engineers were employed as a result.

The PPN is still in its infancy. We anticipate improvements based on employer demand and further experience. Future plans include producing, upon request, a list of mini-resumes by a specific job category. Such a list would expand the employer's choices of all professionals registered in that category.

Perhaps the most noteworthy aspect of the PPN is that it was conceived and developed locally rather than at the national or state level. It represents local staff working together to address a need in their particular community, in this case, connecting employer and professional.

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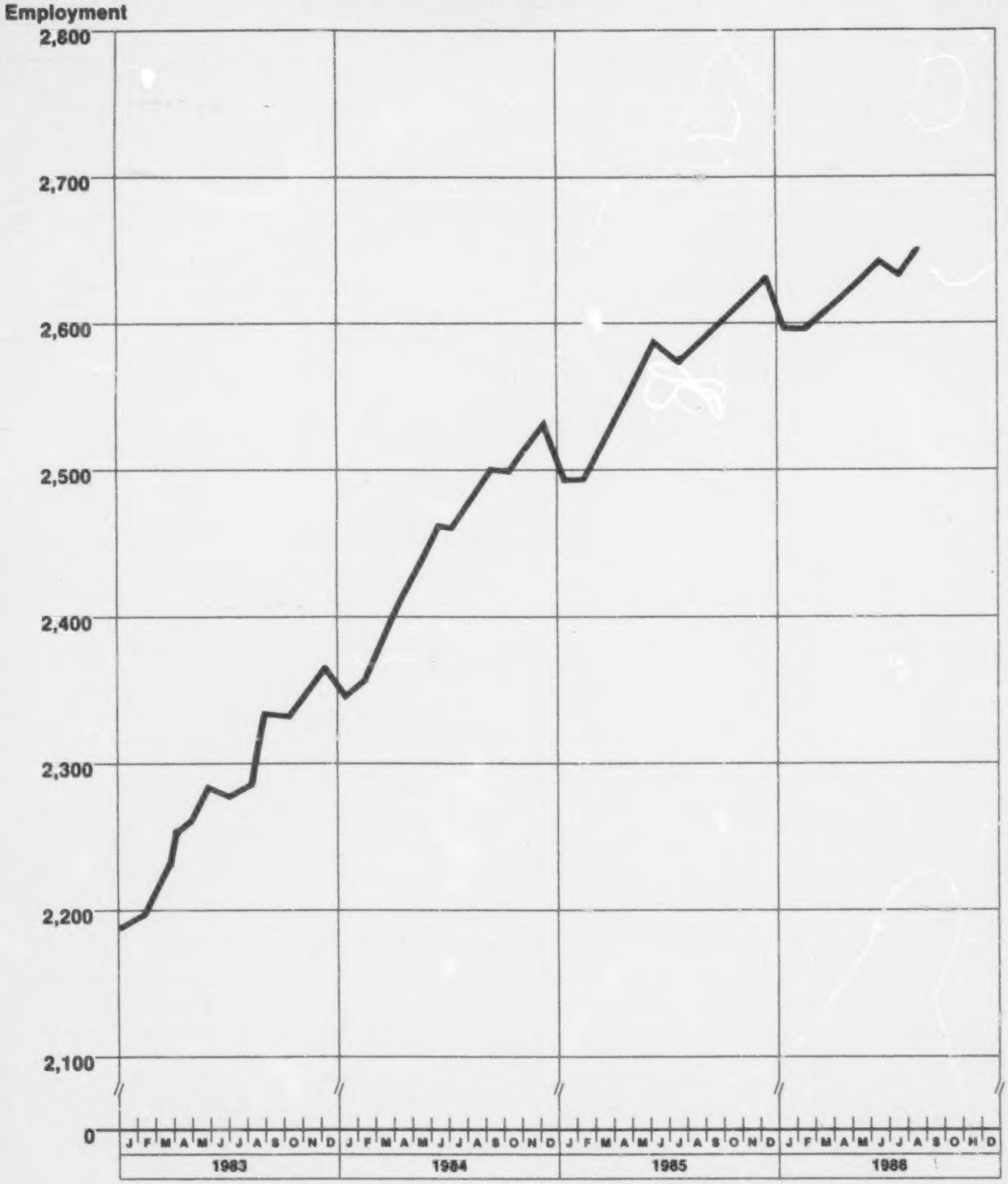

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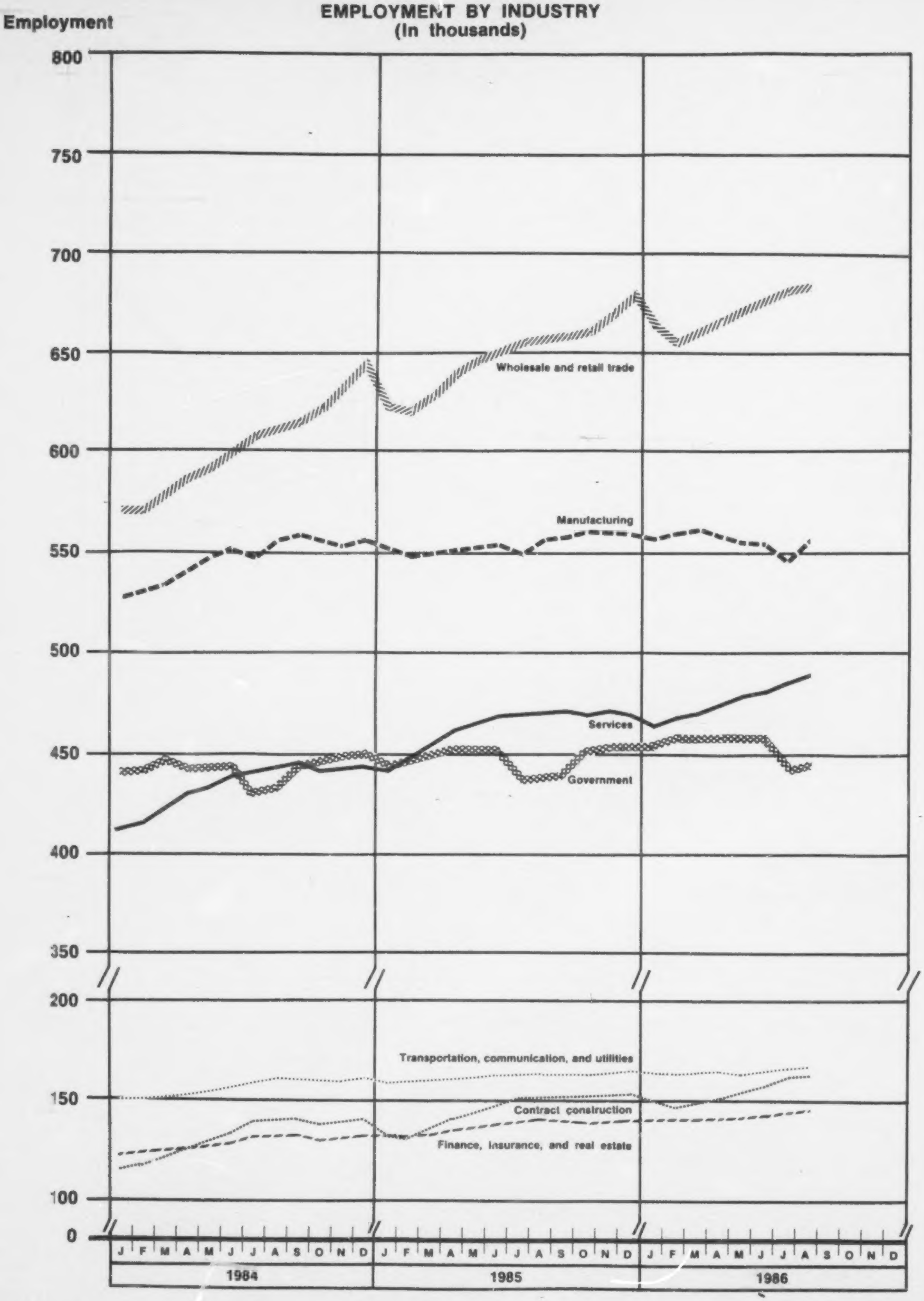

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,651.4**	**2,634.0**	**2,583.6**	**17.4**	**67.8**
Manufacturing	300005	554.2	546.4	557.0	7.8	-2.8
Durable goods	30002[illegible]	214.9	213.5	217.6	1.4	-2.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.8	35.0	36.2	-.2	-1.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.3	15.4	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.7	11.9	.0	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.7	6.9	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	21.0	21.0	20.0	.0	1.0
Primary metal industries	333005	16.9	16.6	16.5	.3	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.0	20.6	20.8	.4	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.4	24.5	25.6	-.1	-1.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.0	26.9	26.9	.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	46.4	45.9	47.5	.5	-1.1
Other durable goods	399915	11.6	11.3	12.2	.3	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	339.3	332.9	339.4	6.4	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	59.8	59.2	59.5	.6	.3
Meat products	420105	22.7	22.8	23.1	-.1	-.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.3	17.4	17.9	-.1	-.6
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.2	3.8	.0	.4
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.4	8.9	.2	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	102.7	100.5	100.6	2.2	2.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.6	15.6	17.1	1.0	-.5
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.1	7.9	7.9	.2	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.3	8.4	8.0	-.1	.3
Floor covering mills	422705	35.3	34.7	33.6	.6	1.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	19.4	19.2	18.7	.2	.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.3	69.5	71.5	1.8	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.0	37.8	39.1	1.2	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.6	22.3	22.3	.3	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	31.0	30.6	30.6	.4	.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.3	13.3	.0	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.1	7.2	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	35.1	34.8	34.4	.3	.7
Commercial printing	427505	13.4	13.4	13.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.0	18.5	19.3	.5	-.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.7	1.8	1.9	-.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.2	1.8	.3	-.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	18.9	18.5	21.7	.4	-2.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,097.2	2,087.6	2,026.7	9.6	70.5
Mining	100005	8.6	8.5	8.1	.1	.5
Contract construction	200005	162.7	161.9	151.5	.8	11.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	167.0	166.4	164.0	.6	3.0
Transportation	500015	103.0	102.6	101.0	.4	2.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.8	38.7	38.5	.1	.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.2	25.1	24.6	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	682.2	679.5	655.5	2.7	26.7
Wholesale trade	650005	203.9	202.3	199.5	1.6	4.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.8	131.0	128.0	.8	3.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.0	71.3	71.6	.7	.4
Retail trade	652005	478.4	477.2	456.0	1.2	22.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	145.7	144.7	140.2	1.0	5.5
Finance	760025	66.3	66.0	62.6	.3	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	46.3	46.0	44.9	.3	1.4
Real estate	765075	33.1	32.6	32.7	.5	.4
Services	800005	487.8	484.4	470.3	3.4	17.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	37.7	37.5	36.1	.2	1.6
Business services	873005	114.0	112.5	108.5	1.5	5.5
Health services	880005	114.0	112.6	108.8	1.4	5.2
Private hospitals	880605	39.5	39.2	38.3	.3	1.2
Government	998008	443.1	442.3	437.0	.8	6.1
Federal	998011	95.7	96.5	95.0	-.8	.7
Defense	998101	38.8	38.6	38.9	.2	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	56.9	57.9	56.1	-1.0	.8
State	998512	100.9	102.2	102.3	-1.3	-1.4
State education	882002	38.7	39.8	40.2	-1.1	-1.5
Other state	992972	62.2	62.3	62.1	-.1	.1
Local	998523	246.5	243.6	239.7	2.9	6.8
Local education	882003	120.4	118.0	115.6	2.4	4.8
Other local	993973	126.1	125.7	124.0	.4	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**420.0**	**414.4**	**422.7**	**5.6**	**-2.7**
Durable goods	300025	158.0	157.4	161.8	.6	-3.8
Nondurable goods	400015	262.0	257.0	260.9	5.0	1.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	43.2	42.7	43.2	.5	.0
Textile mill products	422005	87.5	85.8	85.0	1.7	2.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	13.9	13.4	14.7	.5	-.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.1	6.8	6.5	.3	.6
Knitting mills	422505	7.2	7.4	6.6	-.2	.6
Floor covering mills	422705	29.7	29.2	28.2	.5	1.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.1	16.8	16.2	.3	.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.3	58.0	59.3	1.3	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.2	32.6	33.4	.6	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.7	18.5	18.5	.2	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.1	29.1	30.1	.0	-1.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.4	9.5	10.1	-.1	-.7
Paper and allied products	426005	24.4	24.1	23.9	.3	.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.1	10.1	10.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.3	10.8	11.3	.5	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.1	.9	1.4	.2	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.9	15.9	15.2	.0	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	12.0	11.9	11.9	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	17.1	16.8	17.3	.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.0	17.2	18.2	-.2	-1.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.2	19.3	18.7	-.1	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	28.8	28.3	30.0	.5	-1.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT 0MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$333.74**	**$330.04**	**$326.83**	**41.0**	**40.2**	**40.6**	**$ 8.14**	**$ 8.21**	**$ 8.05**
Durable goods	300025	381.51	386.88	376.55	41.2	41.6	41.7	9.26	9.30	9.03
Nondurable goods	400015	305.52	295.50	295.66	40.9	39.4	39.9	7.47	7.50	7.41
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	314.00	303.20	293.33	41.7	40.0	39.8	7.53	7.58	7.37
Textile mill products	422005	289.80	266.90	276.62	42.0	39.6	40.8	6.90	6.74	6.78
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	316.80	290.93	293.58	44.0	41.8	42.0	7.20	6.96	6.99
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	329.73	294.76	309.58	44.8	40.6	42.7	7.36	7.26	7.25
Knitting mills	422505	245.78	230.12	231.07	39.9	38.1	38.9	6.16	6.04	5.94
Floor covering mills	422705	295.31	274.80	293.63	43.3	41.7	43.5	6.82	6.59	6.75
Yarn and thread mills	422805	278.78	262.82	274.40	39.6	37.6	40.0	7.04	6.99	6.86
Apparel and other textile products	423005	188.38	177.26	183.50	37.6	35.1	36.7	5.01	5.05	5.00
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	181.41	161.54	181.41	36.5	32.7	36.5	4.97	4.94	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	185.76	189.81	181.16	38.7	38.5	37.2	4.80	4.93	4.87
Lumber and wood products	324005	252.14	256.68	249.23	40.8	41.2	41.4	6.18	6.23	6.02
Furniture and fixtures	325005	235.02	239.95	218.01	39.7	40.6	39.0	5.92	5.91	5.59
Paper and allied products	426005	534.16	536.55	523.88	44.0	43.8	44.7	12.14	12.25	11.72
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	673.55	682.56	623.25	47.4	47.4	45.0	14.21	14.40	13.85
Chemicals and allied products	428005	433.68	446.52	418.58	41.5	43.1	41.9	10.45	10.36	9.99
Leather and leather products	431005	174.46	160.52	155.88	37.6	36.4	36.0	4.64	4.41	4.33
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	378.79	375.41	352.38	44.2	43.4	42.0	8.57	8.65	8.39
Fabricated metal products	334005	407.52	407.38	342.77	44.2	43.2	41.7	9.22	9.43	8.22
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	420.00	501.07	457.71	37.3	43.8	41.8	11.26	11.44	10.95
Transportation equipment	337005	517.39	489.14	558.56	40.9	39.8	43.4	12.65	12.29	12.87

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,335.9**	**1,327.9**	**1,284.2**	**8.0**	**51.7**
Manufacturing	300005	182.6	180.8	183.7	1.8	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	94.4	94.0	95.5	.4	-1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.9	5.0	4.8	-.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.0	2.1	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.2	10.1	9.7	.1	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	8.0	7.7	7.0	.3	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.4	9.5	9.5	-.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.8	10.1	10.3	-.3	-.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.9	14.0	14.1	-.1	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	28.9	28.4	29.9	.5	-1.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	4.9	5.9	.1	-.9
Nondurable goods	400015	88.2	86.7	88.2	1.5	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	20.0	19.6	20.4	.4	-.4
Meat products	420105	6.1	6.0	6.3	.1	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.5	7.4	7.8	.1	-.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	.9	.9	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.3	12.0	12.5	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.4	5.3	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.5	3.9	-.2	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.4	8.6	.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.1	4.3	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	22.4	22.2	21.3	.2	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	8.8	8.9	8.6	-.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.2	10.1	9.8	.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.3	7.1	7.7	.2	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,153.4	1,147.1	1,100.5	6.3	52.9
Mining	100005	1.6	1.6	1.3	.0	.3
Contract construction	200005	88.8	87.5	76.8	1.3	12.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	107.4	107.3	104.9	.1	2.5
Transportation	500015	70.3	70.2	68.1	.1	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	385.6	383.2	368.0	2.4	17.6
Wholesale trade	650005	138.2	136.6	132.9	1.6	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	97.8	96.7	93.6	1.1	4.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.4	40.0	39.3	.4	1.1
Retail trade	652005	247.4	246.6	235.0	.8	12.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	94.2	93.8	91.9	.4	2.3
Finance	760025	39.5	39.3	37.3	.2	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.9	30.8	30.5	.1	.4
Services	800005	298.3	295.2	282.8	3.1	15.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	21.6	21.2	20.2	.4	1.4
Business services	873005	86.1	84.4	83.0	1.7	3.1
Health services	880005	53.5	52.8	50.4	.7	3.1
Private hospitals	880605	20.5	20.2	19.4	.3	1.1
Government	998008	177.4	178.4	174.7	-1.0	2.7
Federal	998011	38.4	39.5	38.2	-1.1	.2
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	32.3	33.4	31.8	-1.1	.5
State	998512	35.2	35.2	35.3	.0	-.1
State education	882002	10.8	10.9	11.2	-.1	-.4
Other state	992972	24.3	24.3	24.0	.0	.3
Local	998523	103.9	103.7	101.3	.2	2.6
Local education	882003	48.4	48.4	46.7	.0	1.7
Other local	993973	55.5	55.2	54.6	.3	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**46.9**	**46.2**	**49.3**	**.7**	**-2.4**
Manufacturing	300005	8.6	8.0	10.9	.6	-2.3
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.7	6.0	9.0	.7	-2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.0	2.3	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	.6	1.2	.5	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	5.1	.0	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	38.3	38.3	38.4	.0	-.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.5	12.4	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Services	800005	7.8	7.9	7.7	-.1	.1
Government	998008	10.5	10.4	10.7	.1	-.2
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	7.2	7.1	7.4	.1	-.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.3**	**58.7**	**58.4**	**.6**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	15.0	14.4	15.0	.6	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.1	5.5	.0	-.4
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.4	2.6	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.4	9.5	.4	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.3	3.2	3.2	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	2.7	2.9	.3	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	44.3	44.3	43.5	.0	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.8	12.5	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.2	10.0	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.4	8.4	8.1	.0	.3
Government	998008	16.5	16.6	16.4	-.1	.1
Federal	998011	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	14.6	14.6	14.5	.0	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**146.5**	**145.8**	**147.3**	.7	-.8
Manufacturing	300005	36.7	36.6	37.1	.1	-.4
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	10.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.5	26.4	26.9	.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.6	2.7	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.8	109.2	110.2	.6	-.4
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.3	9.5	9.3	-.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.8	31.4	31.7	.4	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.9	26.6	26.8	.3	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services	800055	26.0	25.8	25.8	.2	.2
Government	998008	31.6	31.5	32.5	.1	-.9
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.6	.0	-.5
State and local	998509	23.5	23.4	23.9	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**89.3**	**88.8**	.2	.7
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.0	20.2	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.8	5.8	6.1	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.8	.8	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.1	14.1	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.0	6.8	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.5	69.3	68.6	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.4	5.4	-.2	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	19.9	19.7	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.9	16.9	16.7	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.9	.0	.3
Services	800005	14.5	14.3	14.0	.2	.5
Government	998008	20.2	20.2	20.1	.0	.1
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
State and local	998509	12.2	12.1	12.2	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**116.0**	**115.2**	**114.2**	**.8**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.1	20.0	.5	.6
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.3	7.2	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	13.2	12.7	12.8	.5	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.2	3.2	.3	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.4	95.1	94.3	.3	1.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.8	5.0	.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.5	25.5	25.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.5	20.6	-.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.1	7.1	6.9	.0	.2
Services	800055	19.7	19.7	19.3	.0	.4
Government	998008	32.5	32.2	32.0	.3	.5
Federal	998011	17.8	17.8	17.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.7	14.4	14.2	.3	.5

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000090**	**98.5**	**97.9**	**94.8**	**.6**	**3.7**
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.6	15.4	-.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.4	7.4	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.1	8.1	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	83.1	82.3	79.4	.8	3.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.1	6.7	5.0	.4	2.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.0	9.7	10.1	.3	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	25.1	24.6	-.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.1	20.1	19.6	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Services	800005	20.9	20.8	20.1	.1	.8
Government	998008	15.6	15.6	15.2	.0	.4
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	12.9	12.9	12.5	.0	.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1986	REVISED JULY 1986	REVISED AUG. 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,182,000	118,072,000	115,272,000	110,000	2,910,000
	Employed	110,155,000	109,882,000	106,871,000	273,000	3,284,000
	Unemployed	8,027,000	8,190,000	8,401,000	- 163,000	-374,000
	Rate	6.8	6.9	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,168,000	120,303,000	116,679,000	865,000	4,489,000
	Employed	113,212,000	111,832,000	108,628,000	1,380,000	4,584,000
	Unemployed	7,955,000	8,471,000	8,051,000	-516,000	-96,000
	Rate	6.6	7.0	6.9	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,058,881	3,021,064	2,921,687	37,817	137,194
	Employed	2,877,633	2,822,239	2,728,420	55,394	149,213
	Unemployed	181,248	198,825	193,267	-17,577	-12,019
	Rate	5.9	6.6	6.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,321	56,003	56,163	318	158
	Employed	49,367	47,846	50,989	1,521	-1,622
	Unemployed	6,954	8,157	5,174	-1,203	1,780
	Rate	12.3	14.6	9.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	70,974	70,059	68,293	915	2,681
	Employed	67,408	65,519	64,465	1,889	2,943
	Unemployed	3,566	4,540	3,828	-974	-262
	Rate	5.0	6.5	5.6	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,417,146	1,402,647	1,330,918	14,499	86,228
	Employed	1,349,734	1,333,632	1,262,657	16,102	87,077
	Unemployed	67,412	69,015	68,261	-1,603	-849
	Rate	4.8	4.9	5.1	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	172,488	169,064	168,568	3,424	3,920
	Employed	161,904	158,711	157,878	3,193	4,026
	Unemployed	10,584	10,353	10,690	231	-106
	Rate	6.1	6.1	6.3	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,352	98,473	97,352	879	2,000
	Employed	92,039	90,863	88,783	1,176	3,256
	Unemployed	7,313	7,610	8,569	-297	-1,256
	Rate	7.4	7.7	8.8	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,316	126,140	125,314	2,176	3,002
	Employed	120,941	118,415	116,217	2,526	4,724
	Unemployed	7,375	7,725	9,097	-350	-1,722
	Rate	5.7	6.1	7.3	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	107,385	106,613	102,400	772	4,985
	Employed	100,426	99,355	94,668	1,071	5,758
	Unemployed	6,959	7,258	7,732	-299	-773
	Rate	6.5	6.8	7.6	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1986	REVISED JULY 1986	REVISED AUG. 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JULY 1986	REVISED AUG. 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	172,488	169,064	168,568	3,424	3,920
	Employed	161,904	158,711	157,878	3,193	4,026
	Unemployed	10,584	10,353	10,690	231	-106
	Rate	6.1	6.1	6.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	117,068	115,018	114,038	2,050	3,030
	Employed	109,703	107,815	107,373	1,888	2,330
	Unemployed	7,365	7,203	6,665	162	700
	Rate	6.3	6.3	5.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	55,420	54,046	54,530	1,374	890
	Employed	52,201	50,896	50,505	1,305	1,696
	Unemployed	3,219	3,150	4,025	69	-806
	Rate	5.8	5.8	7.4	—	—

NOTE: *The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1986	REVISED JULY 1986	REVISED AUG. 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JULY 1986	REVISED AUG. 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,352	98,473	97,352	879	2,000
	Employed	92,039	90,863	88,783	1,176	3,256
	Unemployed	7,313	7,610	8,569	-297	-1,256
	Rate	7.4	7.7	8.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,190	77,365	76,328	825	1,862
	Employed	72,959	71,931	70,190	1,028	2,769
	Unemployed	5,231	5,434	6,138	-203	-907
	Rate	6.7	7.0	8.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,162	21,108	21,024	54	138
	Employed	19,080	18,932	18,593	148	487
	Unemployed	2,082	2,176	2,431	-94	-349
	Rate	9.8	10.3	11.6	—	—

NOTE: *The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

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